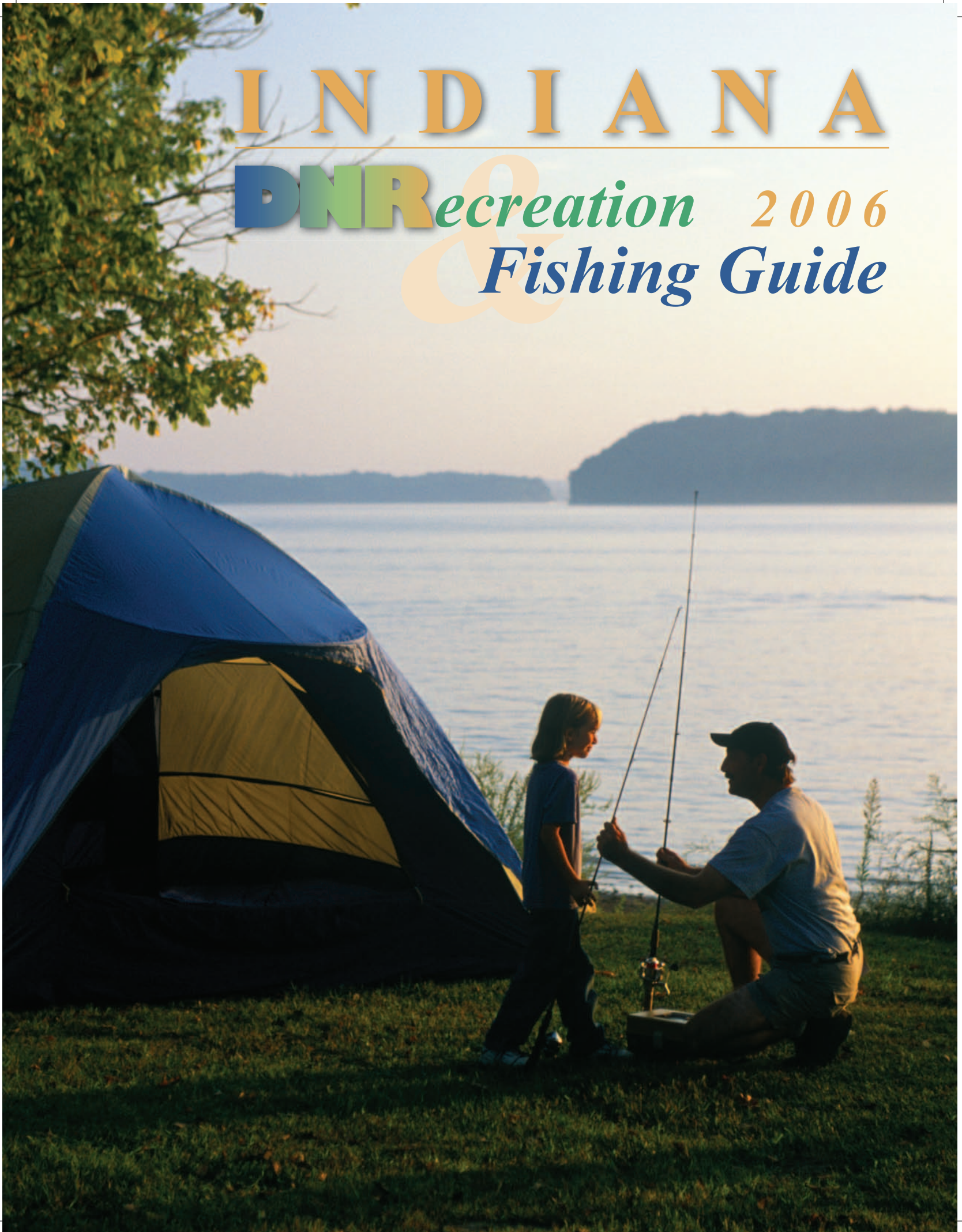


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I hope you'll use this brand new Indiana Recreation and Fishing Guide to find your way around Indiana's wealth of outdoor opportunities. The guide includes the most up-to-date listing of fishing laws, regulations, and suggestions on where to go if you're in the mood for an afternoon of bird watching, camping or boating. Whatever your family loves to do outside, you will probably find it right here in these pages.

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Sincerely,

Mitch Daniels

Mitch Daniels
Governor



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You'll find within these pages most everything you need to enjoy the Hoosier outdoors. Fishing fees and size/bag limits. State park facility descriptions and phone numbers. Campsite listings and classifications. Where to fish in Indiana. Even a list of DNR Law Enforcement offices.

All the information you've found in the past will still be in this consolidated booklet. It's less to keep track of in this cluttered, busy world, but it's all the information you ever needed for Hoosier outdoors fun.

We hope you'll carry this publication with you whenever you embark on an adventure in Indiana's abundant outdoors. And we hope you'll cherish these adventures as much as we do.

Kyle Hupfer

Kyle Hupfer
DNR Director



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On the front cover: Sabrina Krause of Greenwood and John Maxwell of Indianapolis prepare to fish at Monroe Lake's Paynetown SRA campground.

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10. Pike
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13. Yellowwood

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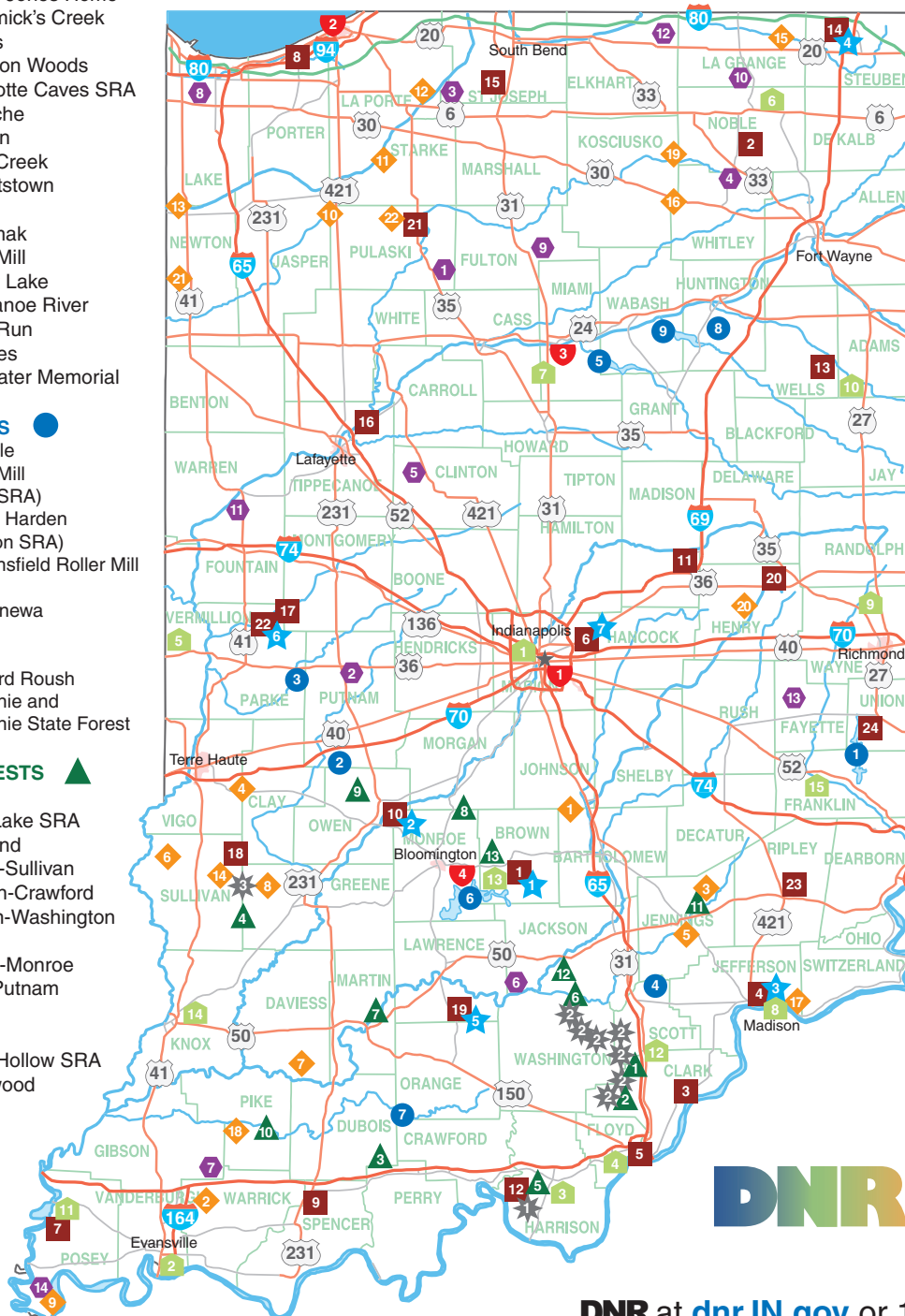
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13. LaSalle
14. Minnehaha
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18. Sugar Ridge
19. Tri-County
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22. Winamac

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5. Ernie Pyle
6. Gene Stratton-Porter
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8. Lanier Mansion
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10. Limerlost
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15. Whitewater Canal

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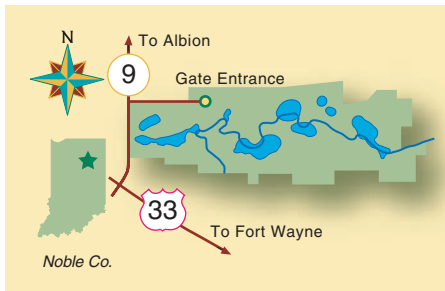


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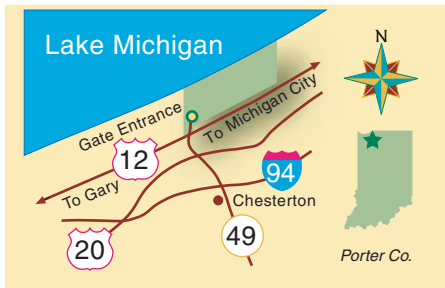
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Eight connecting lakes are at the center of Chain O'Lakes SP. Paddle through the chain, hike the trails or attend an interpretive program in the old schoolhouse nature center. Visit the nearby Gene Stratton-Porter Home, a State Historic Site in Rome City.

Chain O'Lakes SP

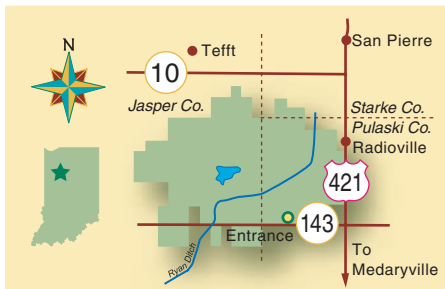
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Three miles of shoreline along Lake Michigan provide spectacular sights and sounds at Indiana Dunes SP. Impressive sand dunes and a calming lakeshore are a sharp contrast to everyday worries. Swim in the lake, picnic in one of the shelter houses or camp in the newly refurbished campground for a serene, yet fun-filled, get-away.

Indiana Dunes SP

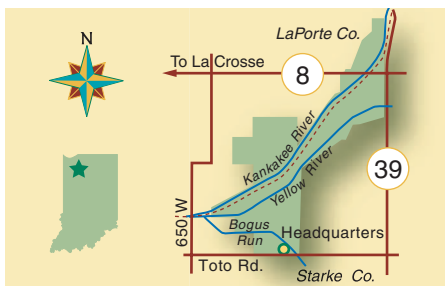
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Experience the rare opportunity to observe sandhill cranes passing through Jasper-Pulaski FWA during their fall migration. Observation decks provide great viewing points of thousands of these birds. Hunting, fishing and target ranges are also available on the property. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

Jasper-Pulaski FWA

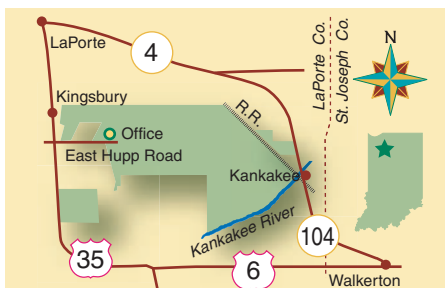
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Located along 11 miles of the Kankakee and Yellow Rivers, Kankakee FWA provides 4,095 acres of woodlands, wetlands and prairies. A remnant of the Grand Kankakee Marsh is located on the property, attracting thousands of ducks and geese every year. Hunting, fishing and boating are also available. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

Kankakee FWA

4320 W. Toto Rd., PO Box 77
North Judson, IN 46366
(574) 896-3522



Experience a variety of outdoor activities at Kingsbury FWA including hunting, fishing and target practice at the shooting ranges. The shooting range has 37 different shooting positions, is staffed by qualified range officers and provides indoor restrooms accessible to persons with disabilities. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

Kingsbury FWA

5344 S. Hupp Rd.
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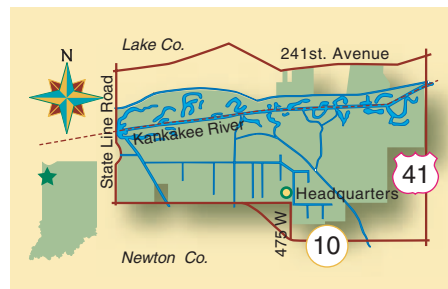
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LaSalle FWA

4752 W 1050 N
Lake Village, IN 46349
(219) 992-3019



Bisected by the Kankakee River, LaSalle FWA is an ideal stopover for migratory birds. Excellent waterfowl viewing is available in March. Anglers will enjoy fishing along the Kankakee River. Hunters may participate in various hunting activities. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

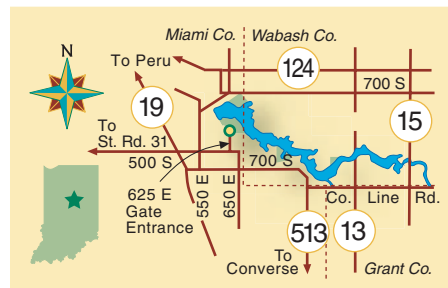


Mississinewa Lake

4673 S 625 E
Peru, IN 46970
(765) 473-6528 • (765) 395-7038



Nestled in the farmlands of north central Indiana, Mississinewa Lake and the surrounding area is rich in Native American history. Walk through the Meshingomesia Miami Indian Cemetery or roam through the Frances Slocum SRA hiking trails. Waterskiing, boating and fishing are among the many activities at this property.

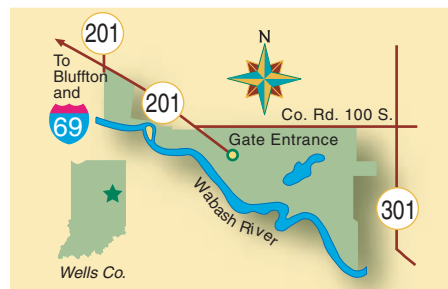


Ouabache SP

4930 E SR 201
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-0926



Located along the Wabash River in Wells County, Ouabache SP (pronounced Wabash) features a 3-mile asphalt bike trail, seasonal interpretive services and an American Bison exhibit. Boating and fishing are also very popular on the 25-acre Kunkel Lake.

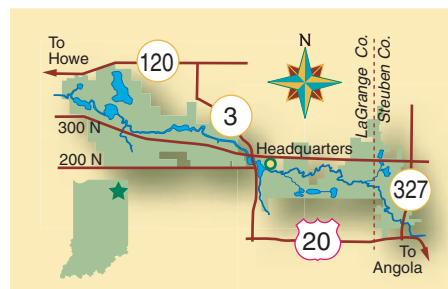


Pigeon River FWA

8310 E 300 N Box 71
Mongo, IN 46771
(260) 367-2164



Established in 1956, Pigeon River FWA lies along the flood plain of the Pigeon River. The area maintains 11,605 acres of land, 529 acres of lakes and 17 miles of the Pigeon River. Excellent waterfowl watching is available during the spring and fall migration. Wetland trapping is available through drawing only. Restrictions and/or permits are required for hunting activities.

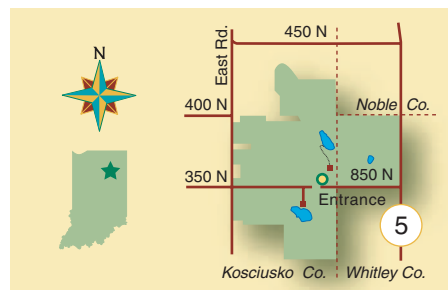


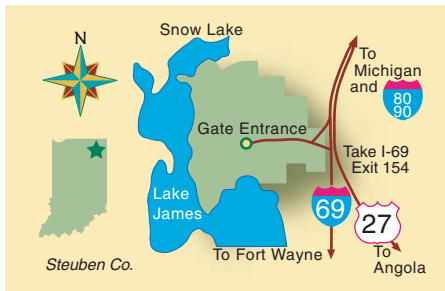
Pisgah Marsh FWA Durham Lake WCA

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Piercetown, IN 46562,
9 mi. N of Larwill, W of SR 5
9 mi. N of Piercetown, E of SR 13 on 350N
(574) 834-4461



The 445 combined acres of Pisgah Marsh Areas 1, 2 and 3 is comprised of grassland, wetland, upland forest and lake habitats. Area 1 provides access to the marsh while protecting sensitive habitats with a boardwalk and viewing deck. The Durham Lake area is approximately 180 acres with a 13-acre lake south of 350N. It is open for hunting and fishing. Some restrictions and/or permits are required.



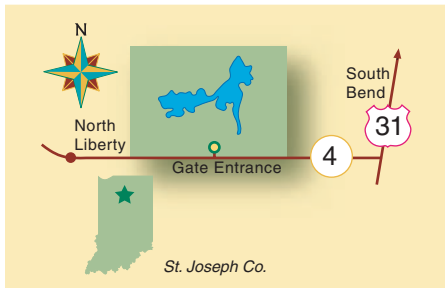


On the shores of Lake James and Snow Lake, amid the rolling hills of Indiana's lake country, Pokagon SP offers unexcelled opportunities for outdoor recreation during all seasons of the year. Boat, swim and ride on horseback during the summer months. Toboggan down a seasonal run in the winter months.

For Potawatomi Inn details see pages 36-37, 69.

Pokagon SP

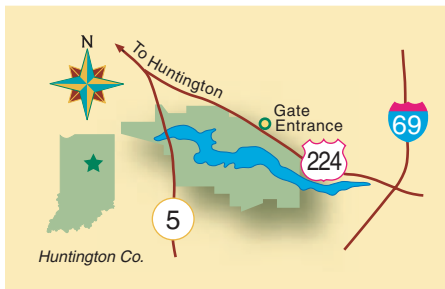
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Angola, IN 46703
(260) 833-2012



Located about 12 miles southwest of South Bend, Indiana, Potato Creek SP features a variety of natural habitats including the 327-acre Worster Lake, old fields, mature woodlands, restored prairies and diverse wetlands. The park features a wide array of activities, such as boating and picnicking, for year-round enjoyment.

Potato Creek SP

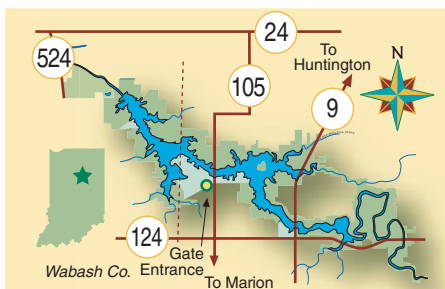
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North Liberty, IN 46554
(574) 656-8186



Roush Lake is maintained by the DNR for recreation and resource management. Water levels of the flood control reservoir are maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Unique to the property is the state-of-the-art shooting range completed in 2005. Many other activities for visitors to enjoy include boating, fishing, swimming, camping, hiking, mountain biking, and picnicking.

J. Edward Roush Lake

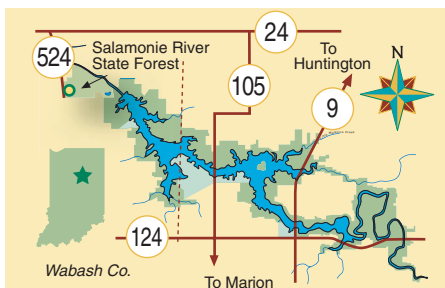
517 N Warren Rd.
Huntington, IN 46750
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For the first-timer or repeat visitor, Salamonie Reservoir offers recreational activities for every season. View wildlife, camp, swim, hunt, fish or hike. Salamonie's marina offers rental and mooring. Enjoy world-class bird watching, boating, snowmobiling and visit the modern interpretive center and gift shop located in the Lost Bridge West SRA.

Salamonie Lake

9214 W-Lost Bridge W
Andrews, IN 46702-9731
(260) 468-2125



Salamonie River SF is 850 acres of reforested land downstream of Salamonie Reservoir. Winding trails through ravines and high banks offer excellent views of seasonal waterfalls, rare plants and fall beauty. Visitors enjoy horseback riding, fishing, picnicking near the historic CCC shelter, hiking and hunting managed by Salamonie Reservoir. The forest is one of the State's top ten spots for bird watching.

Salamonie River SF

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Andrews, IN 46702
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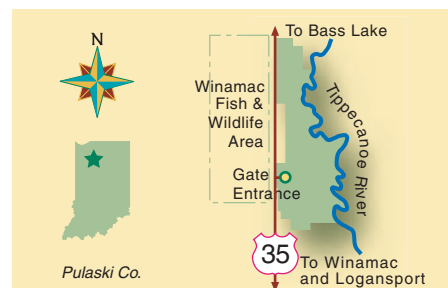


Tippecanoe River SP

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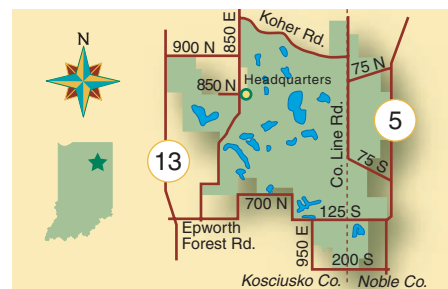
Seven miles of the Tippecanoe River border the eastern edge of Tippecanoe River SP. Activities, such as camping, canoeing and hiking, are popular at this northwest Indiana property. Fishing, seasonal interpretive naturalist services and horseback riding along the bridge trails are also available.

**Tri-County FWA**

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(574) 834-4461



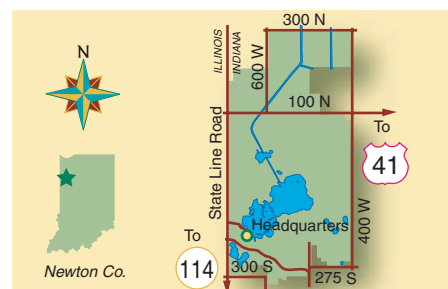
The upland fields, oak-hickory woodlands and wetland areas of Tri-County FWA attract a number of non-game birds, migratory waterfowl, upland game, deer, furbearers and shorebirds. Hunting for woodland and upland game, waterfowl and trapping furbearers are popular at the property. Fishing is also popular in the property's ten natural lakes. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

**Willow Slough FWA**

2042 S 500 W
Morocco, IN 47963
(219) 285-2704



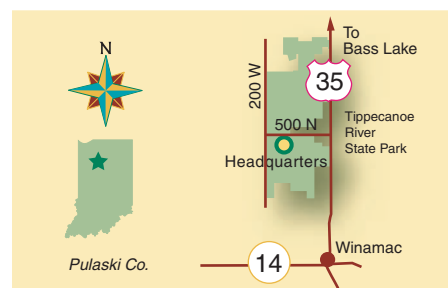
Willow Slough FWA maintains 9,956 acres, which includes 1,200 acres of open water and marshes. Hunting for deer, small game, waterfowl and turkey are popular at Willow Slough. Target ranges, fishing and wildlife watching are also available. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

**Winamac FWA**

1493 W 500 N
Winamac, IN 46996
(574) 946-4422



Winamac FWA, located in Pulaski County, totals 4,750 acres of second growth oak forests, crop and fallow fields, small pine plantations, brushy edges and small shallow wetlands. Two ponds feature bass, bluegill and catfish fishing. The various habitats provide hunting for a number of species attracted to the area. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

**Northern Historic Sites****Gene Stratton-Porter HS**

1205 Pleasant Point
Rome City, IN 46784
260-854-3790

Hoosier author, naturalist and photographer Gene Stratton-Porter's second Indiana farm. Explore the restored gardens, hiking trails, new visitor center and two-story cabin.

Grissom Air Museum HS

1000 Hoosier Blvd.
Peru, IN 46970
765-689-8011

Imagination takes flight here. More than 20 historic aircraft, an observation tower and indoor displays. Operated by the Heritage Museum Foundation.

Limberlost HS

200 E 6th St.
Geneva, IN 46740
260-368-7428

Named for nearby Limberlost Swamp made famous by Indiana author Gene Stratton-Porter. Turn-of-the-century furnishings and restored dining room.



Northern Districts DNR Law Enforcement

North Region Headquarters

1124 N. Mexico Rd.
Peru, IN 46970
(765) 473-9722

District 1 Headquarters

9822 N. Turkey Creek Rd.
Syracuse, IN 46567
(574) 457-8092

District 2 Headquarters

1353 South Governors Dr.
Columbia City, IN 46725
(260) 426-0807

District 3 Headquarters

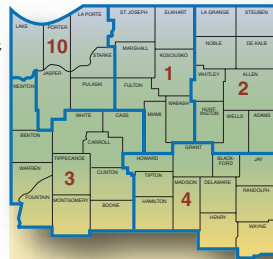
5921 SR 43N
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 567-2080

District 4 Headquarters

3734 Mounds Rd.
Anderson, IN 46017
(765) 649-1062

District 10 Headquarters

100 West Water St.
Michigan City, IN 46360
(219) 879-5710



Northern Region Fisheries Biologists

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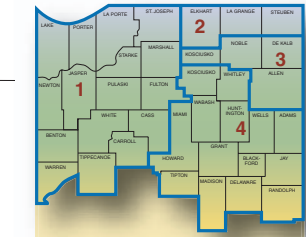
Bob Robertson
Kankakee FWA
4320 W. Toto Rd., PO Box 77
North Judson, IN 46366
(574) 896-3673

District 2

Neil Ledet
Fawn River State Fish Hatchery
6889 N. SR 327
Orland, IN 46776
(260) 829-6241

District 3

Jed Pearson
Tri-Lakes Fisheries Station
5570 N. Fish Hatchery Rd.
Columbia City, IN 46725
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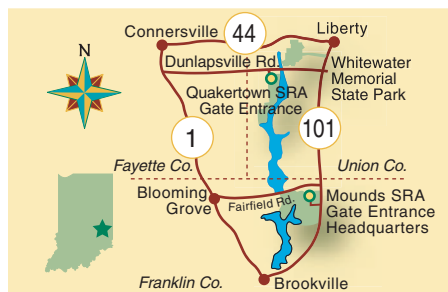


District 4

Ed Braun
Tri-Lakes Fisheries Station
5570 N. Fish Hatchery Rd.
Columbia City, IN 46725
(260) 691-3181

Lake Michigan Office

Brian Breidert
Lake Michigan
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100 W. Water Street
Michigan City, IN 46360
(219) 874-6824



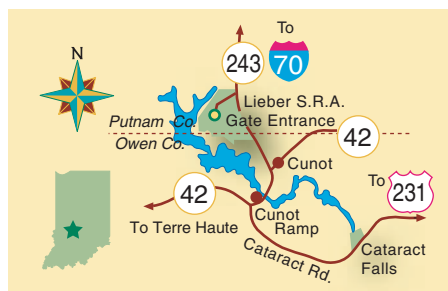
Constructed by the US Army Corps of Engineers in 1975, Brookville Lake has 16,000 acres, 5,000 of which is water for great fishing, boating and swimming fun. Camping and swimming are offered at Mounds and Quakertown SRAs within the property. Picnicking, hiking trails and a shooting range are available.

Brookville Lake

14108 SR 101, PO Box 100

Brookville, IN 47012

(765) 647-2657 • (765) 647-2658



Cagles Mill Lake was the first Army Corps of Engineers flood control project in the Louisville District, which includes Indiana. The lake, which was opened in 1953, offers extensive water-based fun, nature activities, camping, hiking, picnicking and a family aquatic center. Seasonal hunting and fishing, mooring, boat rentals and concessions are also available.

Cagles Mill Lake, Lieber SRA

1317 W Lieber Rd. Suite 1

Cloverdale, IN 46120

(765) 795-4576



Opened in 1960, Cecil M. Harden Lake is a naturalist's delight. Numerous species of trees, berries, nuts and mushrooms grace the property. The lake offers a wide variety of activities such as camping, boating and swimming. In October, visitors will enjoy the Parke County Covered Bridge Festival, located just minutes from the property.

Cecil M. Harden Lake

Raccoon SRA

1588 S Raccoon Parkway

Rockville, IN 47872 • (765) 344-1884



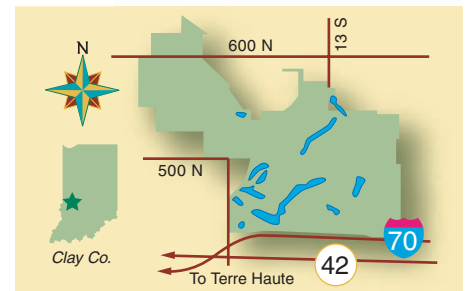
Chinook FWA

Managed by Minnehaha FWA

From Brazil exit off I-70, to 42 West follow Cory Staunton Rd into property
(812) 268-5640



The rolling grassland and strip pits of Chinook FWA provide excellent opportunities to observe deer, turkey, waterfowl, shorebirds and raptors. Approximately 80 acres of the property is water (mostly strip pits) providing quality hunting and fishing for the outdoor enthusiast. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

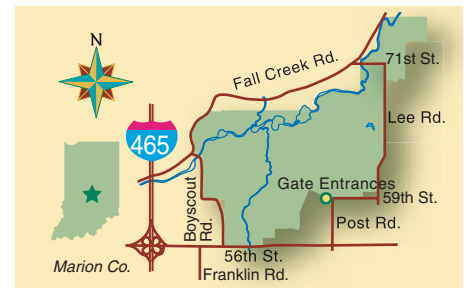
**Fort Harrison SP**

5753 Glenn Rd. (located at E 59th St. & N Post Rd.) Indianapolis, IN 46216
(317) 591-0904



Landscape and history blend a unique setting at Fort Harrison SP. Located in northeast Indianapolis, the 1,700-acre park features walking and multi-use trails, two national historic districts, picnic sites and fishing access to Fall Creek and three small lakes.

The Garrison, Harrison House, Officers' Homes and the The Fort Golf Course are described on pages 36-37, 69.

**Mansfield Roller Mill**

c/o Raccoon SRA
1588 S Raccoon Parkway
Rockville, IN 47872
(765) 344-0741



Constructed in 1875, the historic Mansfield Roller Mill is completely powered by turbines. Managed by Raccoon State Recreation Area, the mill is on the National Register of Historic Places. The mill is three and half stories and houses original 1880's milling equipment on the banks of Big Raccoon Creek. Tours, corn grinding demonstrations and gift shop available.

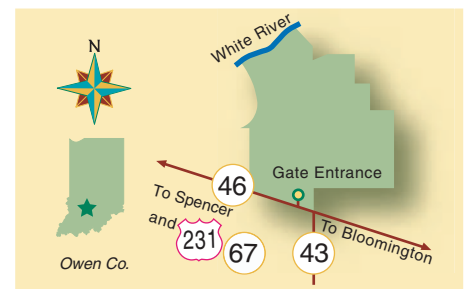
**McCormick's Creek SP**

250 McCormick's Creek Park Rd.
Spencer, IN 47460
(812) 829-2235



Limestone formations and scenic waterfalls highlight Indiana's first state park, McCormick's Creek. Wooded trails and a canyon surrounded by high cliffs provide magnificent hiking for visitors. Camping, swimming and hiking complement the natural environment of the park.

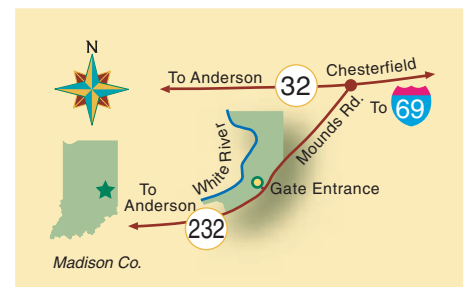
Canyon Inn is described on pages 36-37, 69.

**Mounds State Park**

4306 Mounds Rd.
Anderson, IN 46017
(765) 642-6627



Learn about ancient history while enjoying Indiana landscape at Mounds SP. Witness the 10 unique earthworks, historical structures built by prehistoric Indians, throughout the property. Camp in a tent, fish from the White River or visit the nature center with bird viewing and animal displays.



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LAFAYETTE - WEST LAFAYETTE

Enjoy camping, hiking, birding and biking at Prophetstown State Park. This new 1,700 acre park showcases a vast array of native grasses and wildflowers. Restoration of the prairie and fen have created a spectacular natural palate of color. The wetlands attract seasonal birds and waterfowl. Separate but located within the state park you will find Historic Prophetstown, a 300 acre complex including a recreated American Indian village and a working version of a 1920s-era Indiana farm.

Hiking and Biking Trails criss-cross the Lafayette - West Lafayette cities and countryside! From the Wabash Heritage Trail to West Lafayette's newest paved trails, you are sure to find the best rides/walks for all ages and abilities. Bicycling and trail maps are available. Celery Bog Nature Area is listed as one of the State's significant ecological sites. It is also home to the Lilly Nature Center.

Spring, summer and fall are wonderful times to enjoy nature as you float your canoe along the Wabash River, the Wildcat Creek, or the Tippecanoe River. Canoe rentals available on the Tippecanoe River through Hodges Canoe Rentals.

Wolf Park is a unique facility whose hand-raised, socialized wolves allow visitors opportunities to view wolf behavior up close. Hear them howl, and join in their chorus on Wolf Howl Nights. Guided tours, programs and children's activities are also available.

Tropicanae Cove Aquatic Center is Lafayette's hottest place to cool off complete with water slides, a lazy river, water playground and more! Pull on your skates at the Riverside Skating Center, open late fall to spring for ice skating and the rest of the year for in line group roller skating.

Our golf courses offer bent grass tees and greens. Find challenges for all skill levels on eight daily fee courses, including designs by Pete Dye and Hale Irwin. Golf get-away packages are available! All this and more truly make our community **"Two Great Cities, One Great University."**



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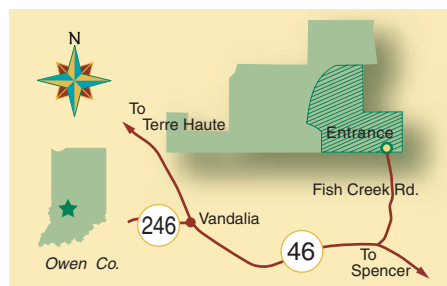
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Owen-Putnam SF

2153 Fish Creek Rd
Spencer, IN 47460
(812) 829-2462



Hike through some of the best hardwood forests in the country at Owen-Putnam SF. Enjoy deer and turkey hunting, fish in one of the many ponds or see a 50-foot sandstone bluff on horseback in some of the beautiful hills of south central Indiana.

**Prophetstown SP**

4112 E SR 225
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 567-4919



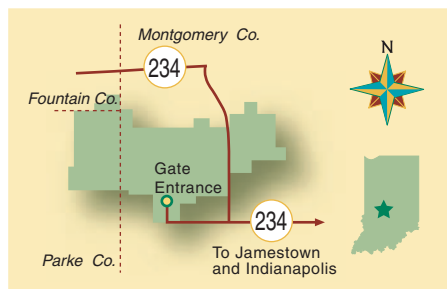
Located where the Tippecanoe River meets the Wabash near Battle Ground, Indiana, Prophetstown SP is Indiana's newest state park. The park features camping, hiking and bicycle trails for visitors. Seasonal interpretive services are also available. Nearby Historic Prophetstown offers year-round programming.

**Shades SP**

7751 S 890 W
Waveland, IN 47989
(765) 435-2810



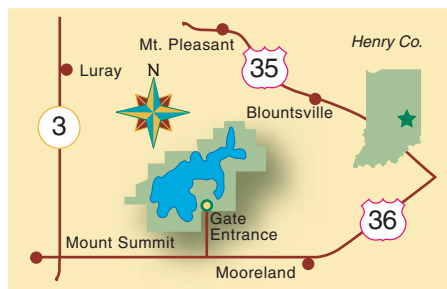
Beautiful sandstone cliffs and shady ravines provide the backdrop for your journey through Shades SP. Hiking, camping and fishing are popular at this central Indiana property. Deer's Mill Covered Bridge provides access to Sugar Creek for excellent canoeing.

**Summit Lake SP**

5993 N Messick Rd.
New Castle, IN 47362-9309
(765) 766-5873



With a large lake on more than 2,600 acres, Summit Lake SP provides tremendous outdoor recreation. Facilities with electric campsites, boat launch ramps, a beach bathhouse and two large open shelters are great for picnics and family events. Fishing, bird watching and hiking trails complement the park for an all-around enjoyable experience.

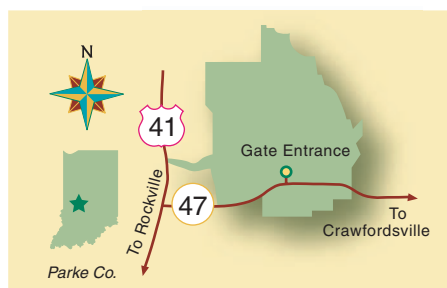
**Turkey Run SP**

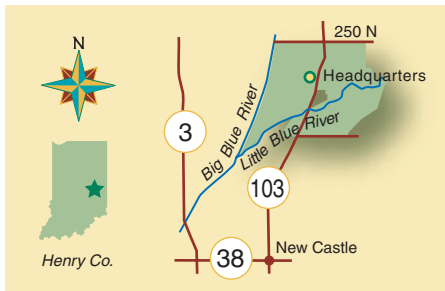
PO Box 37, 8121 E Park Rd.
Marshall, IN 47859
(765) 597-2635



Deep canyons, sandstone cliffs and peaceful hemlock groves harbor some of the most ruggedly beautiful hiking trails at Turkey Run SP. Deer tracks, beaver-chewed trees and flocks of turkey vultures are common sights enjoyed by visitors. A nature center with a planetarium is open all year.

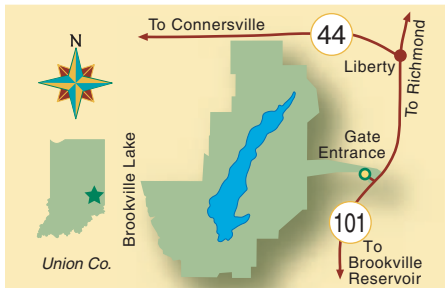
Turkey Run Inn is described on pages 36-37, 69.





Wilbur Wright FWA is 1,070 acres of river valleys and associated uplands with the Big Blue River on the western boundary. Mature woods, fallow cropland, prairie grasses and forbs provide excellent habitat for hunting and fishing. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

Wilbur Wright FWA
2239 N SR 103
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 529-9581



Whitewater Memorial SP is located on the north end of Brookville Lake. With a separate 200-acre lake, the property provides plenty of boating activities including canoe and paddleboat rentals. Camping, swimming and a boat launch ramp to Brookville Lake are also available.

Whitewater Memorial SP
14180 S SR 101
Liberty, IN 47353
(765) 458-5565



Central Historic Sites

Indiana State Museum
650 W Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-1637

Located in White River State Park in the heart of Indianapolis, this is a wonderful place to find everything you never expected. Exhibits and collections showcase the state's past, present and future. Replica L.S. Ayres Tea Room Restaurant and the Canal Café and Terrace operate daily. The IMAX Theatre offers a wide range of shows.

Ernie Pyle HS
120 W. Briarwood
Dana, IN 47847-0338
765-665-3633

Learn why Hoosier journalist Ernie Pyle became America's beloved Word War II columnist. Tour the 1851 house relocated from the farm where he was born.

Levi Coffin HS
113 US 27 N
Fountain City, IN 47341
765-847-2432

Walk through the 8-room brick house where nearly 2,000 runaway slaves found refuge on their journey to Canada.

Whitewater Canal HS
19083 N. Clayborn St.
Metamora, IN 47030
765-647-6512

Glide down the state's historic, operational canal in Scenic Metamora. Pass through the nation's only working covered aqueduct.



Firewood ALERT!

Emerald Ash Borers kill ash trees.
Don't bring firewood to a state campground.

Millions, perhaps billions of ash trees in Indiana and neighboring states are threatened by the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). Since its discovery in southeast Michigan in 2002, this pest has moved into Indiana and Ohio with devastating results. EAB is a wood-boring beetle that kills ash trees.

Movement of infested firewood is the leading cause of EAB spreading from place to place. Please do not bring firewood of any kind from home to a campground. Do not take any firewood back home with you. Do not leave firewood for other campers. Burn it completely. Current EAB information is online at www.in.gov/dnr/entomolo/

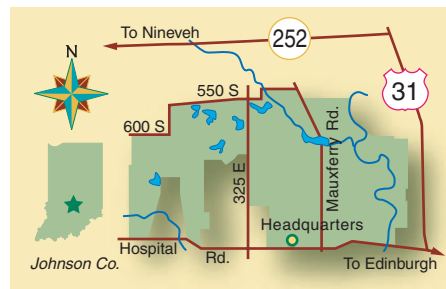


Atterbury FWA

7970 S Rowe St., PO Box 3000
Edinburgh, IN 46124-3000
(812) 526-2051



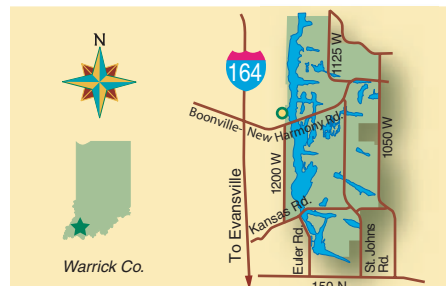
First purchased in 1969 from the Government Services Administration, 5,410 acres of the former Camp Atterbury became Atterbury FWA. Atterbury FWA now maintains more than 6,000 acres of upland game habitat, marsh, running creeks and shallow impoundments. Hunting, fishing and shooting ranges are available. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

**Blue Grass FWA**

Managed by Sugar Ridge FWA
Located at: Boonville/New
Harmony Rd Exit of I-164
(812) 789-2724



Blue Grass FWA is a unique natural resource area because the land has been strip-mined. Blue Grass FWA covers approximately 2,532 acres and features about 28 pits and lakes that provide hunting, fishing and wildlife watching opportunities. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

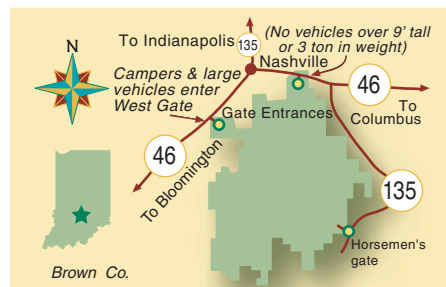
**Brown County State Park**

1405 SR 46 W, P.O. Box 608
Nashville, IN 47448
(812) 988-6406



As Indiana's largest state park, Brown County SP offers a variety of activities. Comfortable accommodations at the rustic Abe Martin Lodge, large campgrounds, hiking trails, interpretive services and extensive horse riding facilities make this park popular year-round.

Abe Martin Lodge is described on pages 36-37, 69.

**Charlestown SP**

PO Box 38, 12500 SR 62
Charlestown, IN 47111
(812) 256-5600



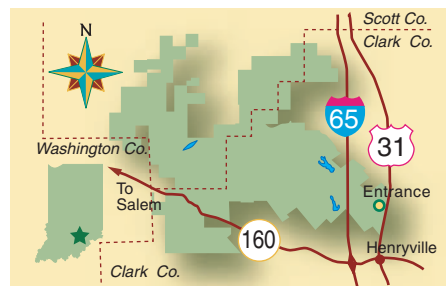
While hiking the rugged terrain, see Devonian fossil outcrops and sinkhole topography at Charlestown SP. Bird watchers will enjoy the 72 species of birds, including bluebirds, black vultures and an occasional bald eagle.

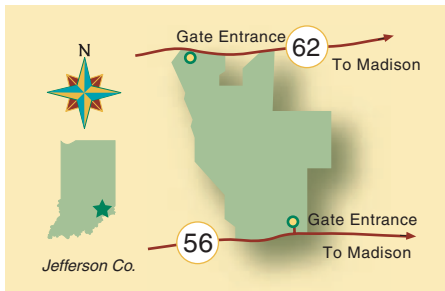
**Clark SF**

PO Box 119, #2 Service Rd.
1 mile N of Henryville on US 31
Henryville, IN 47126
(812) 294-4306



Established in 1903, Clark SF is the oldest state forest in Indiana. Used as an experimental forest in the early years, the property has more than 150 experimental tree plantings. Winding roads with hiking, horse and mountain bike trails lead visitors past many of these experimental areas still there today. Spectacular views can be seen from the many high points along roads and trails.

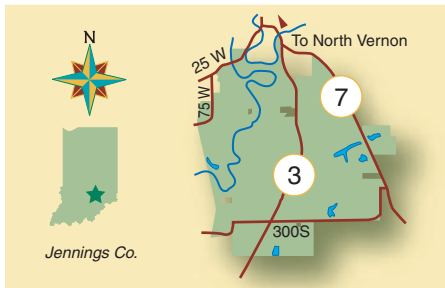




Clifty Falls SP challenges any misconceptions that the Indiana landscape is flat and boring. Winter and spring hiking show the cascading falls at their best while the rugged splendor of the creek and canyon offer exciting scenery year-round. Clifty Inn has a beautiful new wing overlooking historic Madison. Clifty Inn is described on pages 36-37, 69.

Clifty Falls SP

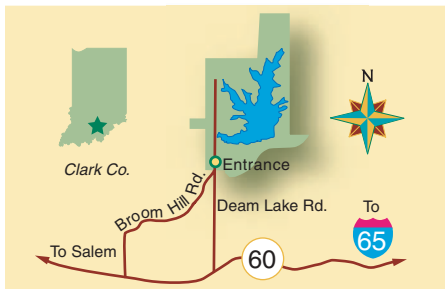
1501 Green Rd. • 2221 Clifty Drive
Madison, IN 47250 (mapping address)
(812) 273-8885



Crosley FWA is made up of 4,228 acres of rolling hills, ponds and the Muscatatuck River. About seven miles of the Muscatatuck River flows through the property providing excellent shoreline fishing. Hunting for deer, turkey and small game are common. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

Crosley FWA

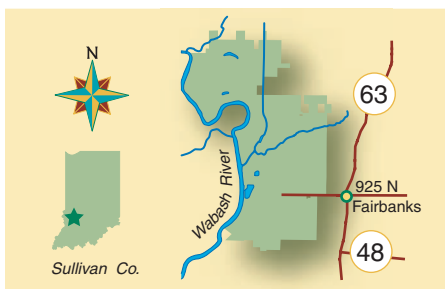
2010 South SR 3
North Vernon, IN 47265
(812) 346-5596



Deam Lake SRA, named in honor of Indiana's first state forester Charles C. Deam, is a forest property designed for recreational activities. Under a multiple-use concept, visitors can camp, fish, boat or picnic while enjoying the beautiful landscape of southern Indiana. Some activities are seasonal.

Deam Lake SRA

1217 Deam Lake Rd
Borden, IN 47106
(812) 246-5421



Through a partnership between the DNR and Indiana Michigan Power, Fairbanks Landing FWA became the newest addition to fish and wildlife areas. The area includes six miles of Wabash River frontage and 8,000 acres of wildlife habitat. Deer, small game and quail are common throughout the property. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

Fairbanks Landing FWA

Managed by: Minnehaha FWA
West of Fairbanks, Ind. on CR 925 N
(812) 268-5640



Located on the banks of the Ohio River, Falls of the Ohio SP features 386-million-year-old fossil beds. A spectacular interpretive center overlooks the beds with an exhibit gallery containing river and marine aquariums. Fishing, hiking, bird watching and picnicking are enjoyed throughout the park. Parking permit required for fishing from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Falls of the Ohio SP

201 W Riverside Dr.
Clarksville, IN 47129
(812) 280-9970

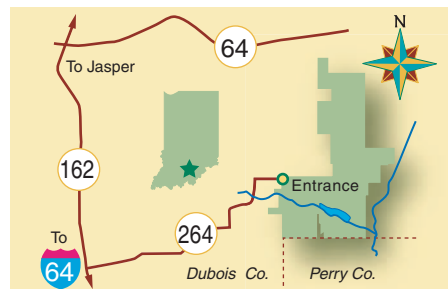


Ferdinand SF

6583 E SR 264
Ferdinand, IN 47532
(812) 367-1524



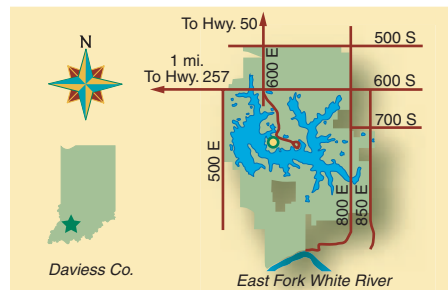
Established in 1934 as a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camp, Ferdinand SF is well known for its excellent deer and squirrel hunting. The multiple lakes throughout the property provide swimming, fishing and boating, in addition to many other activities. Many local landmarks and seasonal community festivals are nearby.

**Glendale FWA**

6001 E CR 600 S
Montgomery, IN 47558-9549
(812) 644-7711



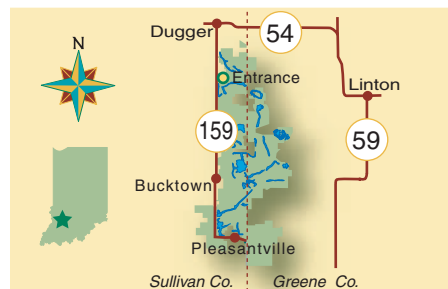
Glendale FWA is comprised of 8,060 acres of upland game habitat, marshes, shallow impoundments, a 1,400-acre lake and small woodlots. Birds, raptors, waterfowl, deer and turkey are among wildlife attracted to the area. Excellent hunting, fishing, camping and boating are available on the property. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

**Greene-Sullivan SF**

2551 S SR 159
Dugger, IN 47848
(812) 648-2810



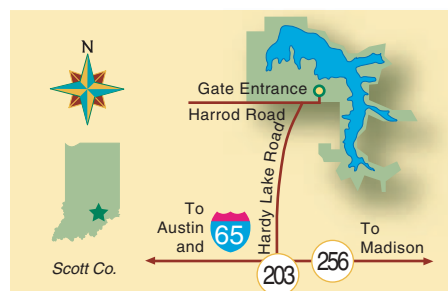
Greene-Sullivan SF is composed of 8,900 acres of reclaimed surface-mined land. With rolling hills and beautiful woodlands, the property is managed for wildlife and timber production. The 120 lakes throughout the forest provide marvelous fishing and camping. Visitors may also hunt game, ride on horseback or photograph local wildlife.

**Hardy Lake**

4171 E Harrod Rd.
Scottsburg, IN 47170
(812) 794-3800



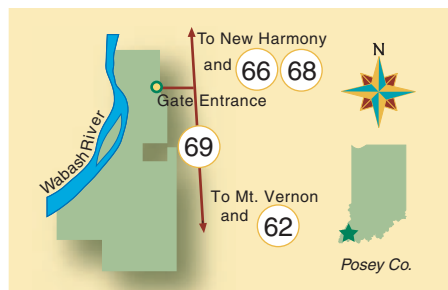
Situated in scenic southeastern Indiana, Hardy Lake is the smallest state operated reservoir. The dam was constructed on Quick's Creek in 1970 for water supply and outdoor recreation. Owned and operated by the DNR, the park features a 741-acre lake with boating, fishing and camping. Picnicking, archery ranges and hiking trails are also available.

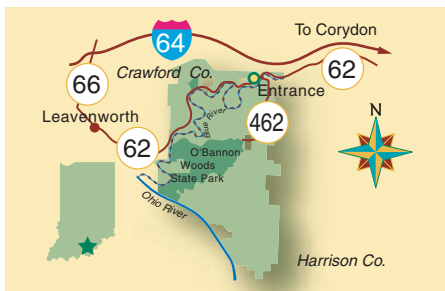
**Harmonie SP**

3451 Harmonie State Park Rd.
New Harmony, IN 47631
(812) 682-4821



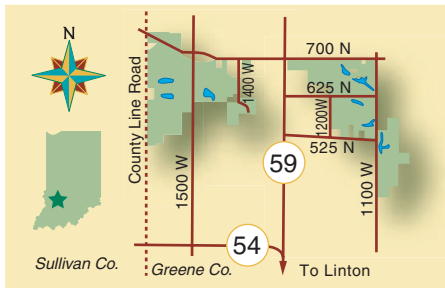
Harmonie SP is located "on the banks of the Wabash," 25 miles northwest of Evansville. A beautiful swimming pool, shady picnic areas, ravines and pristine landscape await visitors. Trails for walking, biking and nature hikes provide excellent scenery. Camping, fishing and family cabins are also available.





Harrison-Crawford SF borders the Ohio River in central and southern Indiana. The forest contains about 24,000 acres and surrounds the recently established O'Bannon Woods SP. The area features primitive camping, hiking, horse trails and canoe access ramps on the Blue River. The recreation facilities are managed by O'Bannon Woods SP.



Harrison Crawford SF
7240 Old Forest Rd SW
Corydon, IN 47112
(812) 738-7694











Hillenbrand FWA maintains 3,631 acres of lakes and re-established warm season grasses and prairie forbs. Quality deer, turkey and waterfowl for hunters. Fishing for bass, bluegill and catfish at fishing holes throughout the property. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

Hillenbrand FWA
Managed by Minnehaha FWA
5 miles N of Linton on SR 59
(812) 268-5640




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 9 W. Jennings St. Newburgh, IN 47630
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TRIRI Rides Planned for June and September

Both events feature overnights at Indiana state parks & reservoirs properties, layover days that feature loop tours and special sights to see in the areas, professionally prepared meals and time to enjoy all the Indiana state parks & reservoirs have to offer.

TRIRI - (Touring Ride in Rural Indiana) is June 18-24. This year the 7-day ride will highlight scenic and historic northeast Indiana. The ride will begin and end in Ft. Wayne and overnight at Pokagon State Park, Chain O'Lakes State Park, Roush Lake and Ouabache State Park.



The September EscapadeTRIRI is September 17-22. It will travel over hard-surfaced roads to tour the scenic and historic sites of central Indiana and features stays at three of Indiana's beautiful state parks and state park inns/cabins (Brown County, Spring Mill and Clifty Falls). Terrain ranges from rolling to hilly with a few quite challenging hills.

Ride details and registration at: www.triri.org or email triri@triri.org

State Parks and Reservoirs Host 2006 Volksmarch Activities

For nearly 40 years families and groups of friends around the world have participated in non-competitive 10KM walking events. If you pre-register, you can earn a distinctive award.

To see the schedule and event details for the entire state begin at www.ava.org and click on Indiana.



March 25	Tippecanoe River SP
April 1	Mounds SP
April 15	Harmonie SP
April 29	O'Bannon Woods SP
June 3	Hardy Lake
August 5	Shakamak SP
August 19	Potato Creek SP
September 30	Patoka Lake
October 28	Versailles SP

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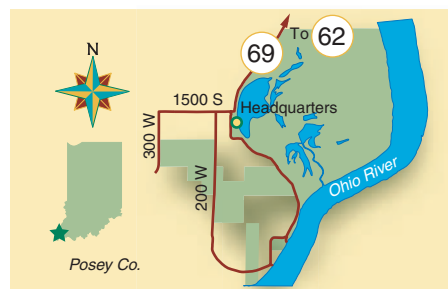
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Hovey Lake FWA

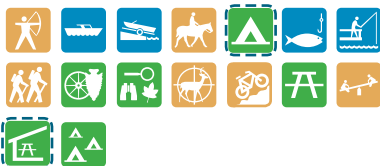
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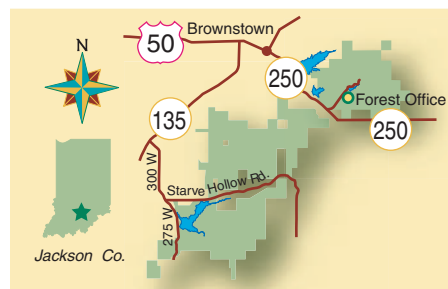
Hovey Lake FWA is a unique natural area nestled in the Ohio River and Wabash River floodplains. Bird watchers will appreciate the many songbirds, raptors and waterfowl attracted to the property. Sportsmen and women will enjoy the hunting, fishing and boating available at Hovey Lake. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

**Jackson-Washington SF**

1278 E SR 250
Brownstown, IN 47220
(812) 358-2160



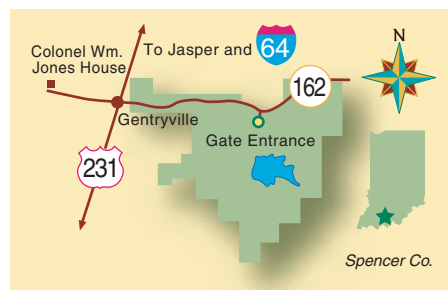
Only 80 miles south of Indianapolis in the beautiful hills of southern Indiana, Jackson-Washington SF offers a rare recreational experience. Skyline Drive, with five vistas along a winding road, affords one of the most picturesque drives in southern Indiana. Camping, hunting or boating on one of the lakes is popular at this forest.

**Lincoln SP & Colonel Jones Home**

PO Box 216, Hwy 162
Lincoln City, IN 47552
(812) 937-4710



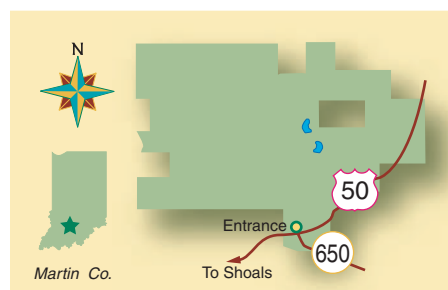
Discover Indiana's past throughout ten miles of hiking trails, rolling forested hills and two scenic lakes. Sleep among the trees in our lakeside campground, log cabins or group cottages. Visit the Colonel Jones Home, the historic home of the merchant employer of young Abraham Lincoln. Tour the adjacent Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial and Living Historical Farm.

**Martin SF**

Intersection of US Hwy 50 & SR 650,
PO Box 599
Shoals, IN 47581
(812) 247-3491



Martin SF features 8,066 acres of rugged hills, deep woods and long hiking trails in southern Indiana. Enjoy the woodland management trail and arboretum, fish for catfish, bluegill and largemouth bass on one of the three lakes or mountain bike through 12 miles of trails in the forest. Picnicking, hunting, boating and camping are also available.

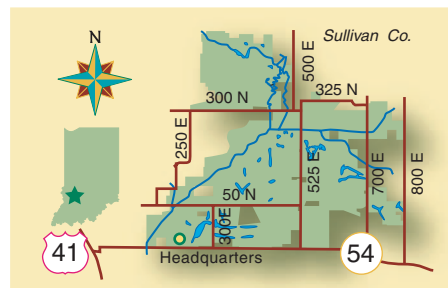
**Minnehaha FWA**

2411 E SR 54
Sullivan, IN 47882
(812) 268-5640



Minnehaha FWA is comprised of 8,382 acres of rolling grassland and wooded bottomland areas. Anglers will appreciate the bluegill, bass and catfish fishing at the property. Hunting for gamebirds, deer and turkey is common at Minnehaha. Night hunting for raccoon and fox is available as is trapping through a drawing.

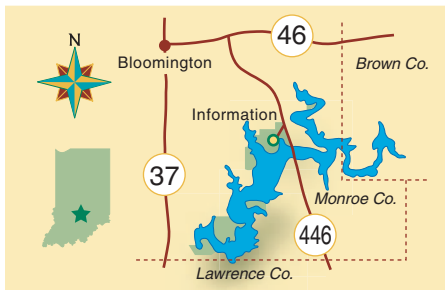
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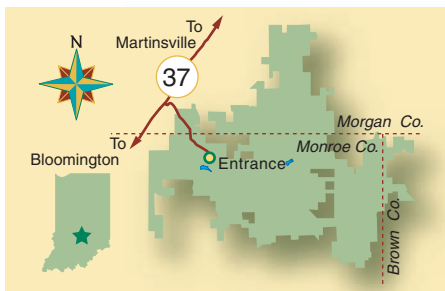
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Scenic bluffs, rolling topography and lushly wooded areas encompass Monroe Lake in south central Indiana. As Indiana's largest lake, Monroe Lake offers a wealth of water-related activities from fishing to waterskiing. Numerous marinas provide excellent boating and guests will love the hospitality of the Fourwinds Resort and Marina.

Monroe Lake

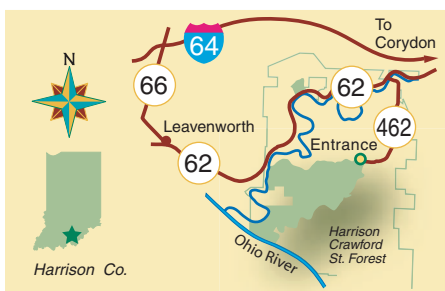
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Morgan-Monroe SF is the gateway to southern Indiana's rolling hills and quality hardwood forest. Management of the forest resource is integrated with excellent hiking, hunting and camping opportunities. Three small lakes provide fishing for bass, bluegill and catfish. Several shelters and picnic sites available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Morgan-Monroe SF

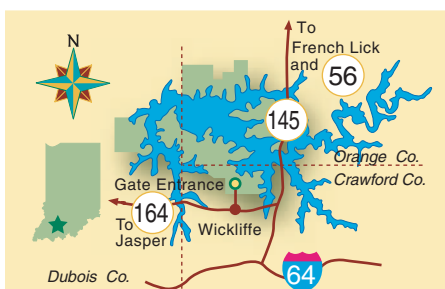
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O'Bannon Woods SP borders the Ohio River in southcentral Indiana. The park includes Wyandotte Caves and is surrounded by Harrison-Crawford SF. Camping, horseback riding and hiking are popular. The property has modern electric family and horse campgrounds, a group camp, primitive camping along Blue River and maintains several canoe access ramps.

O'Bannon Woods SP

7240 Old Forest Rd. SW
Corydon, IN 47112
(812) 738-8232



Located adjacent to Hoosier National Forest in southern Indiana, Patoka Lake consists of rolling hills, heavily wooded areas and deep draws with a rustic, rural appearance. As the 2nd largest reservoir in Indiana, the property provides fabulous boating, fishing and swimming. With everything from target ranges to hiking trails, Patoka Lake has activities for everyone to enjoy.

Patoka Lake

3084 N Dillard Rd.
Birdseye, IN 47513
(812) 685-2464

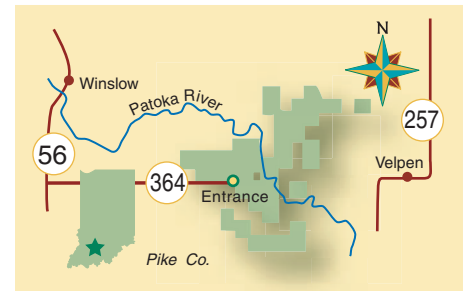


Pike SF

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Winslow, IN 47598
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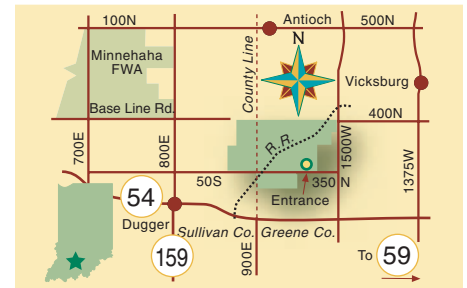
Managed by Ferdinand SF, Pike SF consists of 2,939 acres in southwestern Indiana. Hilly uplands to low bottomlands provide a diverse habitat to various plants and wildlife. Visitors will enjoy picnicking, hunting, horseback riding, bird watching and hiking through the property.

**Redbird State Riding Area**

RR 3 Box 686
Linton, IN 47441
(812) 847-9172

Redbird SRA is the first state-owned property designed for motorized off-road vehicle (ORV) recreation. Located near Dugger, the area provides approximately 600 acres of land for ORV use.

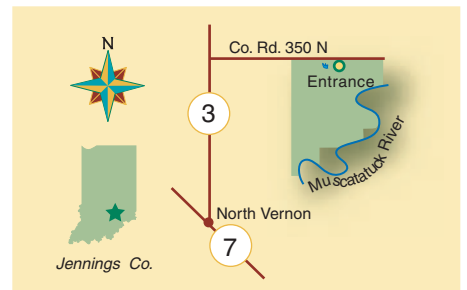
Open weekends and holidays, April 1 - December 1. See www.in.gov/dnr/redbird or www.redbirdsra.com for fees and more information.

**Selmier SF**

905 E CR 350 N
North Vernon, IN 47265
(812) 346-2286



Donated to the state on behalf of the late Frank Selmier. Selmier SF contains 355 wooded acres, a small fishing pond and access to the Muscatatuck River. Fishing for bass, bluegill and catfish with access to the Muscatatuck River. Hunting and hiking trails are popular at this southeastern property.



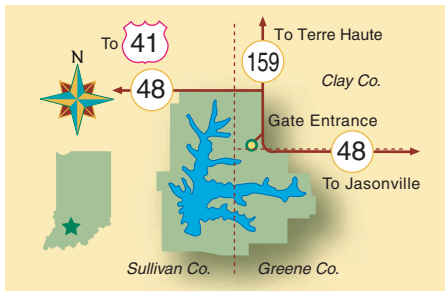
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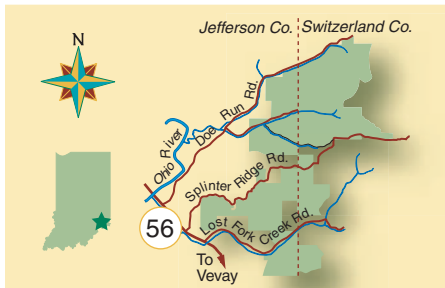




Stay in a cabin, boat on a lake or hike through the woods at Shakamak SP. Three man-made lakes at the park provide excellent fishing for anglers. Visitors will enjoy swimming in the family aquatic center or the seasonal interpretive services at the nature center.

Shakamak SP

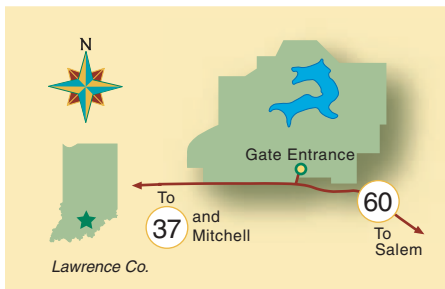
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Jasonville, Indiana 47438
(812) 665-2158



The Splinter Ridge FWA features 2,460 acres of wooded hills and grassy pastures. Sportsmen and women will enjoy the excellent hunting for small game, deer and turkey. Wildlife watchers will appreciate the various species of songbirds and woodpeckers attracted to the property. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

Splinter Ridge FWA

Managed by: Crosley FWA 9 miles E of Madison, NE of Brooksburg
(812) 346-5596

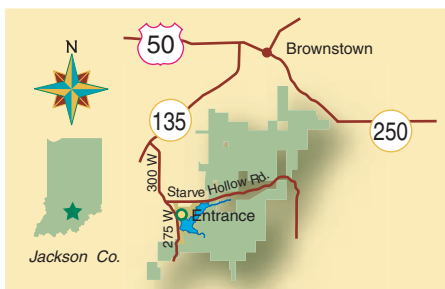


Step back in time while observing natural wonders at Spring Mill SP. A working pioneer village, the Gus Grissom Memorial and tours through the Twin Caves await visitors at this historical park. Bike rental, picnicking, a nature center and swimming pool are also available.

Spring Mill Inn is described on pages 36-37, 69.

Spring Mill SP

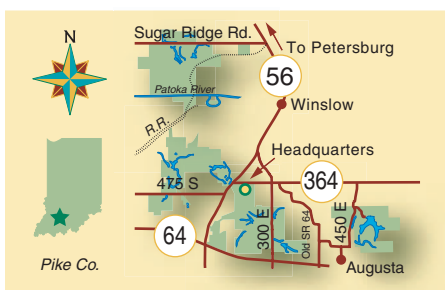
3333 Hwy 60 E
Mitchell, IN 47446
(812) 849-4129



With a 145-acre lake, Starve Hollow SRA offers some of the best fishing in southern Indiana. Camping, boating and a beach for swimming are additional activities to be enjoyed at this property. Come enjoy the clean facilities and family-friendly atmosphere.

Starve Hollow SRA

4345 S 275 W, Box 291
Vallonia, IN 47281-9741
(812) 358-3464



Approximately 8,100 acres of upland game habitat, wooded, reclaimed-mine areas and strip pits make up Sugar Ridge FWA. Hunting, fishing and boating are popular activities on the area. Target ranges for shotgun, rifle and archery are also available. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

Sugar Ridge FWA

2310 E SR 364
Winslow, IN 47598
(812) 789-2724

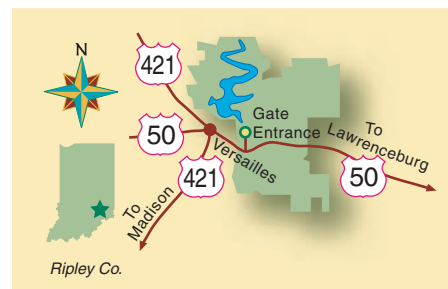


Versailles SP

PO Box 205, 1387 E US 50
Versailles, IN 47042
(812) 689-6424



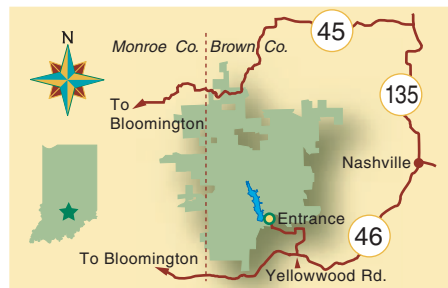
Take a drive through the rolling hills of Versailles SP in southern Indiana. Beautiful hardwood forests attract a variety of songbirds and wildlife to the area. Relax while fishing on the 230-acre lake where you can rent a paddleboat, rowboat or canoe.

**Yellowwood SF**

772 Yellowwood Lake Rd.
Nashville, IN 47448
(812) 988-7945



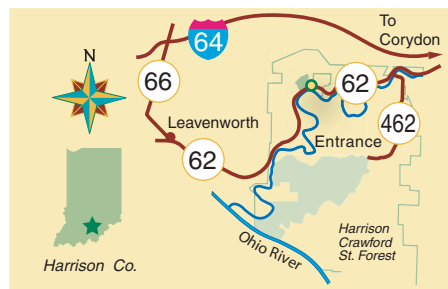
Yellowwood SF sits tucked away in the beautiful hills of Brown County. Campgrounds are located near 133-acre Yellowwood Lake where rowboat rentals and fishing are popular activities. Management of the forest is integrated with other recreation like hiking and hunting. A horsemen's camp and bridle trails are also provided.

**Wyandotte Caves**

RR 1, Box 85
Leavenworth, IN 47137
(812) 738-2782



Tour the magnificent caves of Indiana at Wyandotte Caves, part of O'Bannon Woods State Park. Tours are offered seasonally through two different caves in one of the country's largest cave systems. See beautiful limestone passageways that were eroded through thousands of years of natural weathering and human use. Picnicking and access to the Harrison-Crawford State Forest are available.



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For more information
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Division of Nature Preserves

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Southern Historic Sites

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New Harmony HS

5061/2 Main St.
New Harmony, IN 47631
812-682-4488

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Pigeon Roost HS

5 miles south of Scottsburg on US 31

This 44-foot limestone monument is dedicated to a community of people killed in Indiana in 1812.

T.C. Steele HS

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Nashville, IN 47448
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The famous Hoosier Group artists come to life at the Brown County site. More than 70 original T.C. Steele paintings.

Vincennes HS

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Pre-statehood Indiana is highlighted here. Includes the Maurice Thompson birthplace, the Jefferson Academy, the Territorial Capitol and Elihu Stout Print Shop.



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As a result, Hoosiers from across Indiana enjoy firsthand the benefits of these efforts. Seeing a bobcat, whooping crane or bald eagle makes all of these efforts worthwhile.



DNR *Camping Information*

Type of Campsites

Full Hookup

(Brookville-Mounds SRA, Mississinewa Lake, Charlestown and Prophetstown state parks only):

- Sewage/water/electrical hookup
- picnic table, parking spur, fire ring
- modern restrooms/showers

Electric

- electrical hookup
- picnic table, fire ring, parking spur
- drinking water supply in area
- modern restrooms/showers

Non-electric

- picnic table, fire ring, parking spur
- drinking water supply in area
- modern restrooms/showers

Primitive

- picnic table, fire ring, parking spur
- drinking water supply in area
- pit toilet (no showers or restrooms)

Horsemen's Campgrounds

- tie-up for 6 horses at each site
- daily or annual Horse Tag required for each horse

State Park Rally Campgrounds

- groups of 5 or more camping units (families)
- drinking water supply near campground
- pit toilet

Youth Tent Areas

- groups of 10 or more with campers under 21 years and their adult leaders.
- available to public, semi-public and not-for-profit groups only.
- tent camping only
- fire rings/picnic tables
- pit toilets (no showers or restrooms)
- drinking water supply near campground

Rent-A-Camp (Shakamak State Park Only)

- 7 sites / capacity 6
- electricity in building
- picnic table, fire ring, parking spur
- drinking water supply in area
- modern restrooms/showers

(Available sometime in 2006: 12 sites at Tippecanoe River SP and 8 sites at Mississinewa Lake see page 70)

Backpack or Canoe Campgrounds

- located in remote areas or near waterways
- water source in general area
- picnic tables, fire ring (rate dependent upon facilities available)

Canoe: Chain O'Lakes, Shades and Tippecanoe River State Parks

Backpack: Shades State Park, Patoka Lake and Clark State Forest.

Reserve your favorite campsite for 2006 online at www.camp.IN.gov or call **1-866-6campIN** (1-866-622-6746). The rates listed below will apply for all camping April 1 to October 31, 2006. All rates are per night.

2006 Holiday Dates: Memorial Day-May 26,27,28 • Labor Day-September 1, 2, 3
(Regular fees for July 4, 2006)

Reservations and Campsite Rates for 2006

(NOTE: Taxes are included for all rates.)

State Parks:	<i>McCormick's Creek</i>	<i>Shakamak</i>	Reservoirs:	<i>Patoka</i>
<i>Brown County</i>	<i>Mounds</i>	<i>Spring Mill</i>	<i>Brookville</i>	<i>Salamonie</i>
<i>Chain O'Lakes</i>	<i>O'Bannon Woods</i>	<i>Summit Lake</i>	<i>Cagles Mill</i>	
<i>Charlestown</i>	<i>Ouabache</i>	<i>Tippecanoe River</i>	<i>Cecil M. Harden</i>	St. Forest
<i>Clifty Falls</i>	<i>Pokagon</i>	<i>Turkey Run</i>	<i>Hardy</i>	<i>Deam Lake</i>
<i>Harmonie</i>	<i>Potato Creek</i>	<i>Versailles</i>	<i>J. Edward Roush</i>	<i>Starve Hollow</i>
<i>Indiana Dunes</i>	<i>Prophetstown</i>	<i>Whitewater Mem.</i>	<i>Mississinewa</i>	
<i>Lincoln</i>	<i>Shades</i>		<i>Monroe</i>	

	Sun. - Wed.	Thurs. - Sat.	Holidays
Full Hookup	\$24.00	\$34.00	\$38.00
Electric	\$17.00	\$25.00	\$28.00
Non-electric	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$16.00
Primitive	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.00	\$10.00

Horsemen's Camping

CRS reservable rates: Brown County, O'Bannon Woods, Potato Creek, Tippecanoe River, and Whitewater Memorial Horsemen's Campgrounds.

	Sun. - Wed.	Thurs. - Sat.	Holidays
Electric	\$20.00	\$28.00	\$31.00
Non-electric	\$13.00	\$16.00	\$19.00
Primitive	\$ 9.00	\$11.00	\$13.00

Other Camping Rates

	Anytime
• State Park Rally Camping	\$50.00 Min. (5 camping units @ \$10.00 ea.)
• Youth Tent Areas	\$20.00 Min. (10 people @ \$2.00 per person)
• Group Camps	Rates vary by property and facility.
• Rent-A-Camp	\$20.00-\$40.00
• Cancellation Fee	\$10.00 camping cancellations
• Site/Date Changes	\$ 5.00 site/date changes made through call center only

"First-Come, First-Served" camping is available at the rates below for Forestry, Fish and Wildlife properties and backpack and canoe campgrounds which are not on Indiana's central reservation system.

	Mon. - Sun.
Non-electric	\$12.00
Primitive	\$ 8.00
Horsemen's primitive	\$12.00

	Mon. - Sun.
• Backpack or Canoe	\$10.00



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Disclaimer: Fees, operating hours and other details may change during the year. Swimming pool operating hours are dependent upon lifeguard availability. Beaches may be unguarded allowing patrons to swim at their own risk.

Reservations: All types of camping, family cabin, shelter and inn reservations can now be completed online or via a tollfree phone number.

Timing: Camping reservations can be made up to six months in advance. The camping reservation season dates for this year will be April 28 - October 29, 2006.

- Family Cabins, Shelters and Group Camps reservations can be made up to one year in advance.
- State Park Inn reservations can be made up to two years in advance.

Which Properties take Reservations:

- all state parks that offer camping
- all state reservoirs
- Deam Lake and Starve Hollow SRA

The reservation season for campsites is April 30 through the end of October.

When and Where: Campsites, Shelters and Family Cabins (except Brown County cabins which are reserved at www.indianainns.com): Online system operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. New inventory becomes available when the phone room opens each day.

Online reservations begin at www.CAMP.IN.gov

Call 1-866-6CAMPIN (1-866-622-6746) to make a reservation. **Tollfree Phone** reservation system operates:

November – April

Monday - Friday

12 noon to 6 p.m. EST

May – October

Monday – Thursday

12 noon to 8 p.m. EST

Friday

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST

Saturday

8 a.m. to 12 noon EST

Campers 2006 Holiday Min. Stay

Memorial Day – May 26, 27, 28

Independence Day – (Regular Fees)

Labor Day – September 1, 2, 3

Family Cabins 2006 Holiday Min. Stay

Memorial Day – May 26, 27, 28

Labor Day – Sept. 1, 2, 3

Thanksgiving – Nov. 22, 23, 24 & 25

Christmas Day – Dec. 22, 23, 24 & 25

New Years Day – Dec. 29, 30, 31 Jan 1

Reservation Transfer:

A transfer from one site or date to another on a reservation will be allowed up until 8:00 p.m. the day before arrival through the call center. The transfer must be within the same park and must be within the same rental year. Transfers to another person are not allowed. Unlimited number of site or date transfers will be allowed. A fee for each site transfer will be assessed for this service.

Walk-up rentals: Campsites not reserved by noon each day will be released for first come-first serve camping that night.

Length of Stay: Campers are limited to a maximum 14-night stay. After 14 nights the campers must vacate the property for 48 hours before they can re-register for an additional stay. There is a requirement of two nights on the non-holiday weekends, Friday & Saturday or Saturday & Sunday. On holiday weekends, campers are required to reserve three nights. (See Holiday Schedule)

Set-Up: May begin after check out time on the first day and the site must be clear by check out on the last day, except Sundays or Monday of a holiday weekend when you may stay until 5:00 p.m. Campgrounds are closed at 11 p.m., and no set-up of campsites may occur after midnight. Generators or other similar equipment which produce noise may only be operated from 6 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.

Number of people/tents/vehicles per site:

Six people is the maximum number allowed at a campsite. Each site may have two tents or one camper and one small tent. Vehicles will be limited to either 1 or 2 per site depending upon the property. Additional vehicles must be parked in designated campground parking lots.

Age of campers: At least one person at the campsite must be 18 years old. The responsible party registering for the campsite shall remain at the site for the entire stay.

Visitors to your site: Day visitors are welcome. They must park in the campground parking lot and may walk to your campsite. Campground hours are 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. each day. Most campgrounds have a gatehouse to provide security and traffic control during the summer camping season.

Accessibility for the disabled: To get specific information about accessibility, it is best to contact the property manager at the facility you wish to visit.

Firewood: Collecting firewood or cutting down standing trees is not permitted in state parks and recreation areas. **Do not bring firewood to state campgrounds due to possibility of Emerald Ash Borer infestations.** (see page 15.) You can purchase firewood in most state parks and reservoirs.

Group Camps: Available on the central reservation system. Although each site is unique, all offer sleeping quarters with cots or bunks but no linens. Most have a kitchen and dining hall with dishes/utensils and a shower-restroom facility. All operate through the summer; Pokagon and Tippecanoe River also have limited winter usage available at reduced rates. (Prices include 6% Indiana sales tax.)

Lincoln State Park • Camp Lincoln accommodates 155 ea.- base \$328.60/night. Pine Hills Dining Hall-\$106.00 additional per day.

McCormick's Creek State Park

• Camp McCormick/Camp Na-Wa-Kwa accommodates 100 ea.- base \$212/night.

Pokagon State Park • Camp Mitig accommodates 120 ea.- base \$254.40/night.

Versailles State Park • Camp Laughery accommodates 120 ea.- base \$254.40/night.

Shakamak State Park • Camp Shakamak accommodates 270 ea.- base \$477/night.

Tippecanoe River State Park • Camp Potawatomi accommodates 160 ea.- base \$339.20/night. Kitchen/Dining Hall-additional \$106.00 per day.

O'Bannon Woods • Camp Wyandotte accommodates 100 ea.- base \$212/night.

Winter rates • Pokagon State Park:

\$60.00 flat fee for the group camp for day use. Overnight fee is \$60.00 plus \$1.60 per person plus 6% Indiana Sale Tax.

• Tippecanoe River State Park: \$40.00 flat fee for up to 20 customers, and for 21 to 40 customers there is an additional \$1.60 per person plus 6% Indiana Sale Tax.

Healthy Parks, Healthy People
"Welcome Back Weekend"
May 5-7, 2006



Look for special programs and family activities statewide. Join us and kick off the camping season BEFORE Memorial Day weekend!



DNR 2006 Special Events

Programs are open to the public, suitable for all ages and with some exceptions, free with admission to the property.

Following is a small sampling of some of the many programs and special events available in 2006. For the most up-to-date information on special activities being offered check our website at www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov, contact the property you plan to visit or ask the gate attendant when you arrive.

February Saturdays
Indiana Dunes State Park
Feeders/Nesting Boxes
Woodworking Workshop

February 18
O'Bannon Woods State Park
Sportsman Challenge Series: Wildlife Calling
\$10/person; pre-registration required

February 19
Fort Harrison State Park
Bird Feeder Workshop
\$5/person

February 19-21
Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek State Park
Bridge Tournament
Pre-registration required

February 24-26
Mansfield Mill
Maple Syrup Festival

February 24-26
Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek State Park
Euchre and Bid-Euchre Tournaments
Pre-registration required

February 24-26
Spring Mill State Park and Inn
Gardening Gala Getaway Weekend

February 25
Clifty Falls State Park
Build a Bluebird House
\$2/person; \$10/kit; limit one per family; pre-registration required

February 25
O'Bannon Woods State Park
Wyandotte Adventure Outing: Late Winter Hike

February 25
Potato Creek State Park
Bluebird Nest Box Workshop
\$10/person; ages 8-up; pre-registration required

March 3-5
Mansfield Mill
Maple Syrup Festival

March 3-5
Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek State Park
Bridge Tournament
Pre-registration required

March 4
Brown County State Park
Bluebird Box Building Workshop
\$4/person

March 11
McCormick's Creek State Park
Winter Wonder Walk

March 18
Fort Harrison State Park
Webelo's World Conservation Award Workshop
\$5/person, pre-registration required

March 18
McCormick's Creek State Park
Natural Gardening Day
Fee event

March 24-26
Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek State Park
Euchre and Bid-Euchre Tournaments
Pre-registration required

March 25
Tippecanoe River State Park
Volksmarch

March 25
Clifty Falls State Park
Fossils Rock! Workshop
\$2.00/person; pre-registration required

April 1
McCormick's Creek State Park
Honeysuckle Basket Workshop
\$5/person

April 2
Spring Mill State Park
Easter Egg Hunt

April 2-3
Hardy Lake
Spring Hunter Ed Course

April 2-4
Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek State Park
Euchre and Bid-Euchre Tournaments
Pre-registration required

April 3-7
Salamonie Reservoir
Spring Break Day Camp
\$10/child

April 8
Clifty Falls State Park
Hoosier Kite Fliers Society & Birds of Prey Kite Festival

April 8
Indiana Dunes State Park
Annual Native Plant Sale

April 8
O'Bannon Woods State Park
Sportsman Challenge Series: Turkey Hunting 101
\$10/person; pre-registration required

April 8
Potato Creek State Park
Bat-house Building Workshop
\$10/person; ages 8 and up; pre-registration required

April 14-16
Harmonie State Park
Brush with Spring
Artist paint-out in New Harmony

April 15
Turkey Run State Park
Spring Wildflower Day

April 15
Abe Martin Lodge at Brown County State Park
Easter Egg Hunt

April 15
Harmonie State Park
Volksmarch

April 15
Falls of the Ohio
Earth Day Celebration

April 15
McCormick's Creek State Park
Wildflower Walks

April 15-16
Clifty Falls State Park
Wildflower Weekend

April 15-16
Fort Harrison State Park
Spring Wildflower Weekend

April 15-16
Prophetstown State Park
Plow Days at Historic Prophetstown

April 22
Raccoon State Recreation Area
Boater Safety Class

April 22
McCormick's Creek State Park
Everything Earth Day

April 22
Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
Lieber Trash Bash

April 22
O'Bannon Woods State Park
TNC Open House and Resource Field Day
Hellbender 5K Run/Walk

April 23-25
Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek State Park
Bridge Tournament
Pre-registration required

April 28-30
J. Edward Roush Lake
Spring Wildflower Festival
Fee Event

April 28-30
Brown County State Park
21st Annual Brown County Wildflower Foray

April 29
McCormick's Creek State Park
Garlic Mustard Massacre

April 29
O'Bannon Woods State Park
Volksmarch

April 29
Spring Mill State Park
3rd Annual Cornmeal Recipe and Outdoor Cook-off

April 29
Brown County State Park
Friends' Spring Plant Sale

April 29-30
Mansfield Mill
Mushroom Festival

April 29-30
Potato Creek State Park
Wildflower Weekend

April 29-30
Spring Mill State Park and Inn
Antique Tractor and Farm Implement Show

April 30-May 2
Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek State Park
Euchre/Bid-Euchre Tournaments
Pre-registration required

May 5-7
All state parks and reservoirs
Welcome Back Weekend

May 6
Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
Boater Safety Class

May 6
Indiana Dunes State Park
Hike-A-Thon

May 6
Shades State Park
Volunteer Work Day with Friends of Turkey Run/Shades
Registration required

May 6
Spring Mill State Park
Stonebelt Stargazers Star Party

May 6
All state parks and reservoirs
INShape DNR Day

May 6
McCormick's Creek State Park
Crystal Valley Quartet

May 6-7
Harmonie State Park
Harmonie Hundred Bicycle Tour

May 6-7
Prophetstown State Park
Draft Horse Workshop at Historic Prophetstown

May 7
Roush Lake
Dog Walk for Life

May 7-9
Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek State Park
Bridge Tournament
Pre-registration required

May 12
O'Bannon Woods State Park
Student Field Day
\$3/person; school pre-registration required

May 12-14
Salamonie Reservoir
Birding Extravaganza
\$20/person

May 13
Clifty Falls State Park
Big May Bird Count

May 13
Monroe Lake
International Migratory Bird Day

May 13
Spring Mill State Park
Pioneer Village Heirloom Seed and Plant Exchange

May 13-14
Prophetstown State Park
Planting Days at Historic Prophetstown

May 20
Patoka Lake
Heritage Day

May 27
Spring Mill State Park
Pioneer Living History Stroll
Fee event

May 27-29
O'Bannon Woods State Park
1800's Living Pioneer Farmstead Days
Haypress Demonstrations at 1pm on 27-28

May 27-29
Summit Lake State Park
Celebrate the Great Outdoors Weekend



Our interpretive naturalists lead hikes, do talks, demonstrate crafts and offer a kids' patch program. Visit www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov for more information.

May 27
Raccoon SRA
Mark Nolin in Concert

May 29
Spring Mill State Park
Pioneer Memorial Day Service at Hamer Cemetery

June 3
Hardy Lake
Volsmarch

June 3
Potato Creek State Park
Wooden Toy Workshop
\$10/person; pre-registration required

June 3
Spring Mill State Park
Stonebelt Stargazers Spring Star Party

June 3
Lieber SRA, Raccoon SRA, Turkey Run/Shades, McCormick's Creek, O'Bannon Woods
National Trails Day Events

June 3
Roush Lake
VEEP Triathlon

June 3-4
McCormick's Creek State Park
Trailside Treasure Tromp
\$1/person

June 4
McCormick's Creek State Park
Walking Stick Workshop
\$5/person

June 10
Chain O' Lakes State Park
Celebration of the Lakes

June 10-11
Many Properties
Free Fishing Weekend and Kid's Fishing Derbies

June 16-17
McCormick's Creek State Park
Calling all Owls

June 17
Falls of the Ohio State Park
Ohio River Sweep

June 17
Brown County State Park
Smokey Safety Day with MC Axe and the Fire Crew

June 17
Shakamak State Park
Model A Car Display

June 17
Spring Mill State Park
"Meet Batman" with Dr. John Whitaker

June 17
Mississinewa Reservoir
Triathlon
Fee event

June 17-18
Ouabache State Park
Annual Rendezvous Encampment

June 18
Prophetstown State Park
Father's Day Activities

June 18
Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
Father's Day Contests

June 18-24
TRI-RI
Northeast Indiana

June 23-24
Falls of the Ohio State Park
Sun Circle Celebration

June 24
O'Bannon Woods State Park
Caver's Extreme: Wild Cave Tours
\$40/person; pre-registration required

June 24
Spring Mill State Park
Pioneer Living History Stroll
Fee event

June 24
Turkey Run and Shades State Parks
Astronomy Day

June 24
Charlestown State Park
Founder's Day 5K Race

June 24
Lincoln State Park
Women In The Outdoors Workshop \$45/person

June 24
Harmonie State Park
Tour of the Wabash 2 Wheel Sports Co-Sponsor Masters Bicycle Race

June 24
Chain O' Lakes State Park
Poker Paddle

June 24-25
Clifty Falls State Park
John Brough Society Railroad History Days

June 24-25
Prophetstown State Park
Wheat Harvest at Historic Prophetstown

June 25
Hardy Lake
Lake Sweep

June 25
Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
Antique Tractor Show

June 25
Raccoon State Recreation Area
Lake Cleanup

June 28
Pokagon State Park
Fort Wayne Philharmonic
Fee Event

June 30
Ouabache State Park
Philharmonic Pops Concert

June 30-July 9
Salamonie Lake
The Celebration Continues



TRIRI (Touring Ride in Rural Indiana) is a great way to enjoy exercise, Indiana state parks and reservoirs and Hoosier scenery.

July 1
Pokagon State Park
Potawatomi Inn
Fireworks on the Lawn

July 1
Raccoon State Recreation Area
Fireworks at the Beach

July 1
Versailles State Park
Fireworks

July 1-3
O'Bannon Woods State Park
1800's Living Pioneer Farmstead Days Haypress Demonstrations at 1pm on July 1-2

July 1-3
Summit Lake State Park
Celebrate the Fourth!

July 1-4
Spring Mill State Park
Independence Day in the Village

July 1-4
McCormick's Creek State Park
Family Fun Fourth Events

July 7-9
Monroe Lake
Heritage Days

July 8
Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
Volleyball Tournament and Sand Sculpture Contest

July 8
Indiana Dunes State Park
Sand Sculpture contest

July 8
Turkey Run State Park
Heritage Festival \$1/person

July 8-9
Mansfield Mill
Woodworker's Weekend

July 8-9
Prophetstown State Park
Threshing Show at Historic Prophetstown

July 15
O'Bannon Woods State Park
Blue River Canoe Trip
\$10/person; pre-registration required

July 15
Chain O' Lakes State Park
Mt. Dewe Boys

July 15
McCormick's Creek State Park
Bloomington Community Band

July 15-16
McCormick's Creek State Park
90th Anniversary Celebration and Friends Arts in the Park Weekend

July 21-22
Fort Harrison State Park
Archaeology Days

July 22
Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
Horseshoe Tournament

July 22
Spring Mill State Park
Guest Lecture Series: Meet Smokey Bear

July 22
Brown County State Park
"Flying WILD" Bird Appreciation Day
\$1/person

July 22
Clifty Falls State Park Inn
Jack's Mama Storytime

July 22
Mounds State Park
4th Annual Kiddy Carnival & Smokey Bear Birthday Party

July 22
Potato Creek State Park
Nature Crafts Workshop
\$10/fee; advance registration preferred

July 23-24
Mansfield Mill
Time Travelers

July 29
Spring Mill State Park
Stonebelt Stargazers' Summer Star Party

July 29
Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
Smokey Bear and MC Axe and the Fire Crew

August 5
Turkey Run State Park
Festival of Birds
Fee event

August 5
Harmonie State Park
Wabash Heritage Paddlefest
Canoe and Kayak Festival

August 5
Shakamak State Park
Volsmarch

August 5
Raccoon State Recreation Area
Pedal Parade Bicycle Events

August 5
McCormick's Creek State Park
Wild About Wildlife Day

August 5
O'Bannon Woods State Park
Living Pioneer Farmstead Day, Haypress Demonstration at 1pm

August 5
Potato Creek State Park
"Tater Traditions (Park History)"
\$1-5/person for materials, advance registration preferred

August 5-6
Spring Mill State Park
Pioneer Heritage Days

August 6
Cagles Mill Lake (Cataract Falls SRA)
Car Show

August 6
McCormick's Creek State Park
Build a Bat House
\$8/project

August 11-12
McCormick's Creek State Park
Perseids Party (11th) and Astronomy Day(12th)

August 12
Pokagon State Park
All Night Star Spectacular

August 12
Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
Fitness Day



DNR 2006 Special Events

Programs are open to the public, suitable for all ages and with some exceptions, free with admission to the property.

August 13
Indiana State Fair
Smokey Bear's 62nd Birthday Celebration

August 12-13
Mansfield Mill
Watermelon Festival & Art Show

August 12
McCormick's Creek State Park
Crystal Valley Quartet

August 12
Spring Mill State Park
Perseid Meteor Shower "All-Nighter"

August 12
Clifty Falls State Park
Dog Days Celebration

August 19
Spring Mill State Park
StoneBelt Stargazers' Star Party

August 19
Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
3rd Annual History Reunion

August 19
Potato Creek State Park
Volksmarch

August 26
Falls of the Ohio State Park
Canoe Hike
\$5/canoe; pre-registration required

August 26
Spring Mill State Park
Pioneer Living History Stroll
Fee event

September 2
Spring Mill State Park
Archaeology Road Show

September 2
Falls of the Ohio State Park
Archaeology Day

September 2-3
Prophetstown State Park
Draft Horse Workshop at Historic Prophetstown

September 2-4
O'Bannon Woods State Park
1800's Living Pioneer Farmstead Days
Haypress Demonstrations at 1pm on July 2 & 3

September 2-4
Summit Lake State Park
Labor Day Celebration

September 2
Turkey Run Inn
"Cruise-In"

September 3
Turkey Run State Park
Archaeology Day

September 3
Chain O' Lakes State Park
Ice Cream Social

September 3
Ouabache State Park
Campground Outdoor Cooking Event

September 9
Falls of the Ohio State Park
Canoe Hike
\$5/canoe; pre-registration required

September 9
Fort Harrison State Park
HERP-etology Day

September 9
Spring Mill State Park and Inn
Amateur Photography Contest

September 9
Harmonie State Park
American Red Cross Triathlon

September 9-10
Monroe Lake
Monarch (Butterfly) Madness

September 9-10
Prophetstown State Park
'1920' Country Fair at Historic Prophetstown

September 9-10
Mansfield Mill
Cornbread Festival

September 10
Brown County State Park
Grandparents' Day
\$2/person

September 10
Mansfield Mill
National Hunting & Fishing Day

September 10
Mansfield Mill
National Milling Day

September 12-14
Salamonie Reservoir
Senior Fall Fest
\$1/person

September 16
Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
Environmental Good Turn Day

September 16
Raccoon State Recreation Area
Environmental Good Turn Day

September 16
O'Bannon Woods State Park
Archaeology Day

September 16
Lincoln State Park
Jonesboro Muster Civil War Living History Camp
\$3/person

September 16-17
Falls of the Ohio State Park
Falls Fossil Festival

September 16-17
Hardy Lake
Fall Hunter Education

September 16-17
Harmonie State Park
Kuntsfest
German Crafts and Music Festival in New Harmony

September 16-17
Mounds State Park
Archaeology Weekend

September 23
Brown County State Park
National Hunting and Fishing Day with the IN Bowhunters Association

September 23
Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
Amateur Hunting and Fishing Day

September 23
Spring Mill State Park
Tri Kappa Candlelight Tour

September 23
Turkey Run State Park
Family Fun at Turkey Run Camping Weekend

September 30
McCormick's Creek State Park
Pressed Flower Serving Tray
\$5/project

September 30
Potato Creek State Park
Prairie Maze opens

October 7-8
Versailles State Park
Bluegrass Festival
\$5.00/ per person, two day event

October 6-8
Mississinewa Reservoir
Autumn Camping Weekend
\$1/person

October 7
Chain O' Lakes State Park
Apple Cider Press Day

October 13-22
Mansfield Mill
Covered Bridge Festival

October 13-15
Summit Lake State Park
Harvest Homecoming Festival

October 14
Falls of the Ohio State Park
Raptor Day

October 14-15
Charlestown State Park
Fall Camping Weekend

October 14-15
Indiana Dunes State Park
Kid's Fall Funfest and Storytelling Festival \$1/child

October 14-15
Spring Mill State Park
Scarecrow Weekend/ Haunted Pioneer Village



Families find great activities and cool camping weather at our fall events.

September 23
Falls of the Ohio State Park
Canoe Hikes
\$5/canoe; pre-registration required

September 23
Clifty Falls State Park
Kings Daughters Hospital Falls 5k Walk/Run
Fee Required

September 23-24
Potato Creek State Park
Prairie Harvest Weekend

September 24
Pokagon State Park (Potawatomi Inn Beach)
Sunday Seaplane Fly-In

September 29-30
J. Edward Roush Lake
Scouting Days
\$5/Scout

September 29 – October 1
Hardy Lake
Raptor Days

September 30
Turkey Run State Park
National Public Lands Day

September 30
Pokagon State Park
Autumn Harvest Hoedown

October 7
Falls of the Ohio State Park
Canoe Hikes
\$5/canoe; pre-registration required

October 7
Lincoln State Park & Colonel Jones Home
Fall Funfest
\$5/person

October 7
O'Bannon Woods State Park
1800s Living Farmstead Day
1850 Haypress Demonstration at 1pm

October 7-8
O'Bannon Woods State Park
Autumn Camping Weekend

October 7-8
Spring Mill State Park
Autumn Harvest Days and Campsite Decorating Contest

October 13-14
Patoka Lake
Autumn Getaway

October 13-15
Mississinewa Lake
Mississinewa 1812

October 19, 20, 21
Roush Lake
Haunted Trail

October 20-21
Shakamak State Park
Halloween Camping Weekend

October 20-22
Clifty Falls State Park
Fall Color Octoberfest

October 20-22
Monroe Lake
Camper Appreciation Weekend

October 21-22
Spring Mill State Park
Fall Family Weekend

October 21-22
Mounds State Park
Haunted Fall Fest

October 21-22
O'Bannon Woods State Park
Wyandotte Adventure Outing Backpacking Trip

October 27-29
Raccoon State Recreation Area
Halloween Camping Weekend

October 27-28
Harmonie State Park
Haunted Harmonie

October 27-28
Ouabache State Park
Fall Festival Celebration

October 27-29
McCormick's Creek State Park
Fall-o-ween!

October 27-29
Turkey Run & Shades State Parks
Halloween Camping Weekends

October 27-29
Prophetstown State Park
Fall Festival

October 27-29
Hardy Lake
Fall Family Fun Day

October 28
Fort Harrison State Park
Salute to A Century Military Heritage Day

October 28
Versailles State Park
Volsmarch

October 28
Chain O' Lakes State Park
All Hallows Eve

October 28
Turkey Run Inn
Halloween Costume Party

October 28
Brown County State Park
Halloween Events, including Campsite Decorating
\$1/person

October 28
Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
Halloween Celebration and Haunted Hayride
\$2/person

October 28
Abe Martin Lodge at Brown County State Park
Abe's Halloween Bash

October 28
Pokagon State Park
Ghost Tales and Stories of the Season
\$1/person

October 28
Chain O' Lakes
All Hallow's Eve at the Park

October 28-29
Brookville Lake
Spooktacular Weekend at Mounds SRA

October 29
Raccoon State Recreation Area
Trapper Education

November 4
Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
Hunter Education Course

November 4
O'Bannon Woods State Park
Sportsman Challenge Series: Wild Game Cooking
\$10/person; pre-registration required

November 4-5
Falls of the Ohio State Park (George Rogers Clark Home Site)
Lewis and Clark Return, 1806-2006

November 10-12
Salamonie Lake
Hunters' Feast

November 10
Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
Hunters' Rendezvous and Chili Dinner \$1/person

November 11
Fort Harrison State Park
Webelo Badge Workshop
\$5/person; pre-registration required

November 11-12
Spring Mill State Park
Autumn Crafts Weekend

November 18
Spring Mill State Park
Thanksgiving in the Village

November 18
McCormick's Creek State Park
Winter Wonder Walk

November 18
Salamonie Lake
Christmas Crafts
\$15/person

November 24-26
Mansfield Mill
Christmas Festival

November 25-26
Spring Mill State Park
Holiday Craft Weekend

December 1-2
Spring Mill State Park
Christmas in the Village and Holiday Campsite Decorating Contest

December 1-3
Mansfield Mill
Christmas Festival

December 2-3
Turkey Run Inn
Tree Trimming Party
Parke County Christmas Weekend

December 3
Whitewater Memorial State Park
Holiday Luminaries

December 9
Turkey Run Inn
A Visit from Santa Claus

December 9
Fort Harrison State Park
Holiday Craft Workshop
\$5/person

December 9
McCormick's Creek State Park
Winter Wonder Walk

December 16
Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)
Breakfast with Santa
\$1 person
\$1/person for pictures (pets or people)

December 16
Spring Mill State Park
Wright Brothers' Day

December 17
Brown County State Park
Annual Christmas Bird Count

December 17
Salamonie Lake
Christmas Open House at the Interpretive Center

December 30
Clifty Falls State Park
Audubon Christmas Bird Count
Fee Event

December 30
Roush Lake
HUFF Run

December 31
Turkey Run Inn
New Year's Eve Party

December 31
Abe Martin Lodge at Brown County State Park
New Year's Eve Bash

Interpretive Services: Everyone Benefits!

Each time you visit one of our park or reservoir properties, you benefit from the skills and enthusiasm of our interpreters.

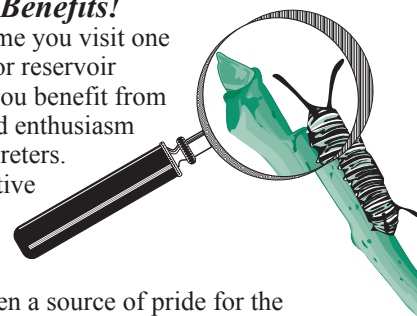
Interpretive naturalists provide programs that have been a source of pride for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources since 1923. These professionals don't translate a foreign language; their job is to introduce you to the fascinating stories of each property you visit. They can take you on a hike through the woods, point out constellations in the night sky, explain why leaves change color and answer your questions about poisonous snakes. They are naturalists, botanists, zoologists, geologists, astronomers, historians and recreation enthusiasts. With live animals, slide shows, guided tours, crafts, games and stories, interpretive naturalists provide fun and educational experiences that can enhance your visit and make memories with your family that last a lifetime.

They keep the bulletin boards up-to-date so you have accurate information about the property and make connections with local Convention and Visitors' Bureaus to help you find and enjoy attractions and services in communities near our properties. They edit text and trail information on those vital property maps and brochures you use. They help prepare gate attendants and other front-line staff to answer the common questions you ask about the history, plants and animals of the property.

Interpretive Centers

Open Doors to Our Properties

Our interpretive centers (nature centers and cultural sites) allow you to discover the unique features of each property at your own pace through hands-on exhibits, living history and staff/guest demonstrations. Historic buildings and artifacts, comfortable chairs for viewing wildlife and knowledgeable staff and volunteers make our centers a must-see experience.



Consider Making a Gift for the Future . . .

Support the Interpretive Services with your gift of time, money or materials.

- **Financial Contributions/Donations.** You can contribute to the support of the Interpretive Services, either division-wide or at an individual property. Contributions should be directed to the Interpretive Services, care of the Assistant Director for Stewardship, Division of State Parks and Reservoirs, 402 W. Washington, Room W298, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Designate your favorite property if appropriate. Contributions are tax deductible and acknowledgement can be provided if requested.
- **Materials.** Each full time interpreter maintains a "wish list" of supplies that are needed for programs and exhibits. These supplies may range from birdseed to laptop computers! Check with your favorite property to see how you can help!
- **Volunteers.** There are many opportunities for helping out at our interpretive centers. We welcome individuals who can work regularly as center hosts/greeters, animal caregivers (cleaning/feeding), field volunteers completing resource inventory/identification or technicians in computer data entry.

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Abe Martin Lodge Meeting Room, Brown Co. State Park

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(additional details on page 69)



DNR Law Enforcement Division

Serving the public and protecting the natural resources of the State of Indiana

Indiana Conservation Officers assist during emergencies, enforce state laws, conduct outdoor education programs, and perform rescue operations.

Hunter Education

Learn hunter responsibility and ethics, wildlife conservation and management, firearms safety, wildlife identification, survival, and first aid. The program is for all Hoosiers who enjoy the outdoors. Anyone born after 1986 must successfully complete a class offered by the DNR. Courses are offered statewide. For a listing of available classes, or to replace a lost card, visit dnr.IN.gov/lawenfor/hunt-edu.htm.

Boat Indiana

Boaters must obey laws pertaining to registration and titling, safety laws, and operational regulations. Access the Handbook on Boating Laws and Responsibilities at boat-ed.com/in/handbook. An online certification course is also offered at boat-ed.com/in.

T.I.P. (Turn in a Poacher)

T.I.P. is a program to eliminate the illegal taking of Indiana's fish and wildlife and stop pollution and destruction of rivers and wetlands. Rewards are offered. Call 800-TIP-IDNR.

DNR Law Enforcement Offices:

DNR Headquarters
402 W. Washington St., Rm W255D
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-4010
dnr.IN.gov

North Region Headquarters
219-473-9722

South Region Headquarters
812-837-9536



Fishing License Regulations

To fish in public lakes, streams, rivers or tributaries in the state of Indiana or its boundary waters, you must have a valid fishing license. **License holders must carry their license while fishing and present it to a conservation officer (or any authorized law enforcement official) upon request.** There are fines and penalties for fishing without a license. You must also have a valid trout and salmon stamp in your possession to legally fish for or take trout and salmon from public waters.

These regulations only apply to fish that originate from, or are taken from, the public waters of Indiana. Fish from public waters that migrate into or from private waters are still covered by these regulations. These regulations do not apply to fish in private waters that did not originate from public waters.

A fishing license may be revoked if the license holder is convicted of violating fish and game regulations. Any equipment, appliances and apparatus used in the violation of Indiana fish and game laws may be seized for evidence and, upon conviction, confiscated.

A resident is a person who has lived in Indiana continuously for a period of 60 days preceding the date of license or permit purchase. All others are non-residents.

Game bird, waterfowl, or trout/salmon stamp privileges purchased through Indiana Outdoor must have an original signature, in ink, on the license on which the stamp privilege is listed. You do not need a traditional stamp in addition to the purchase of this stamp privilege. Traditional game bird, waterfowl, or trout/salmon stamps will still be available for purchase separately as a commemorative issue. Commemorative stamps do not convey hunting or fishing privileges and are available through the DNR Customer Service Center in the Indiana Government Center South, 402 W. Washington St., Room W160, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Fishing License Exemptions

A fishing license and trout and salmon stamp are NOT required for:

- Indiana residents 65 years of age or older. However, you should carry your driver's license or other identification to verify your age and residency.
- Resident and non-resident anglers under the age of 17.
- Residents who are legally blind.
- Residents of a state-owned mental rehabilitation facility.
- Residents of any licensed health care facility in Indiana taking part in a supervised fishing activity sponsored by the facility.
- Fishing a private pond does not require a license. However, you must have permission from the property owner to fish.
- Residents of Indiana who are engaged in full-time military service may fish without a license while on approved military leave. However, the angler must carry leave orders and a valid Indiana driver's license or voter registration card. Non-resident military personnel stationed within Indiana must obtain a resident license to fish or hunt in Indiana.
- Landowners or lessees of farmland, who farm that land, their spouses and children living with them, while fishing in public waters from the farmland they own or lease.
- Some non-resident landowners, while fishing in public waters from the farmland they own, according to the exemptions that their state provides to Indiana residents. See the website at www.wildlife.IN.gov or call (317) 233-4976 for specific information.

Purchasing a Fishing License

Online . . .

To purchase resident and non-resident licenses online – 24 hours a day, seven days a week, go to www.wildlife.IN.gov.



In Person . . .

Bait shops, retailers and DNR offices across the state have computer stations to sell Indiana resident and non-resident hunting, fishing and trapping licenses and stamp privileges. For a list of these retailers and more information about the new system, go to www.IndianaOutdoor.IN.gov.

Licenses are also available at the DNR Customer Service Center located in the Indiana Government Center South, Room W160, 402 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

By Phone . . .

To purchase licenses by phone or for more information, call the Indiana DNR Customer Service Center at (317) 233-4976. Please allow 2 weeks for delivery.

All licenses issued by the DNR are non-transferable and non-refundable.

By Mail . . .

Send your order with the following information: (see page 47 for the order form)

- Name, date of birth (All variety of hunting license requests should include Hunter Education certification number and state of certification, if born after Dec. 31, 1986.)
- Complete address, city, state, zip, phone number
- Height, weight, sex, color of hair and color of eyes
- Social security or Indiana driver's license number is mandatory
- Specify the licenses that you need and dates for one-day or multi-day licenses

Send check, money order or credit card number (Visa or MasterCard only) for licenses, made payable to Indiana DNR to: Licenses, DNR Customer Service Center, 402 W. Washington St., Rm. W160, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

See **Fees and Charges** on page 67 for a complete list of resident licenses and non-resident licenses.



General Fishing Regulations

Boating and Life Preserver Rules

All motorboats used in public waters must be registered. For a copy of Indiana boating laws, write to Div. of Law Enforcement, 402 W. Washington St., Room W255D, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

A U.S. Coast Guard approved Type 1, 2, 3 or 5 wearable personal flotation device is required for each person in any boat. Boats 16 feet and longer, except for canoes or kayaks, must also have one USCG approved throwable PFD on board. Lake Michigan, the Ohio River and boundary waters of the Wabash River have special regulations. Call the USCG at 1-800-368-5647 for a copy of federal boating regulations.

On state-owned, leased or licensed lakes smaller than 300 acres, only electric motors may be used. No more than two 12 volt batteries can be used to power trolling motors on these waters.

Closed Seasons/Closed Areas

There is no closed season for bass in Indiana. However, no largemouth bass may be taken at any time from Dove Hollow Lake at Glendale Fish and Wildlife Area.

Inland trout seasons and closures are listed on page 44. Lake Michigan and its tributary closures are listed on page 44. See page 46 for Ohio River paddlefish closures.

All other waters and fish species have no closed season.

Possession Limit

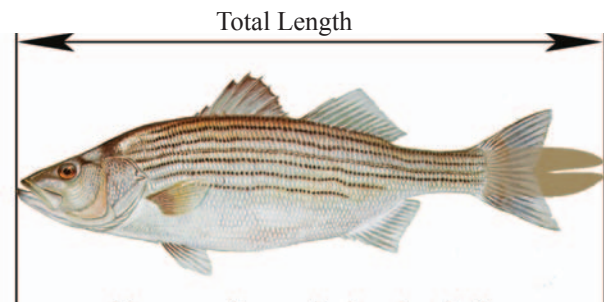
The possession limit on all sport fish and frogs is two day's daily bag limit. Special possession and bag limits apply for trout and salmon on Lake Michigan (see page 44).

Special Channel Catfish Bag Limits

There is no bag limit on catfish taken from streams and no bag limit on channel catfish taken from Gibson Lake (Gibson County) or Turtle Creek Reservoir (Sullivan County). In all other lakes and reservoirs, the bag limit is 10 fish for any combination of flathead, blue or channel catfish.

Total Length

To determine the accurate length of a fish, measure a straight line from the tip of the jaw (mouth closed) to the tip of the compressed tail fin.



Measure with mouth closed and tail compressed to determine total length

Walleye Size Limits

Walleye and hybrid walleye taken from all waters in Indiana must be 14 inches in length or longer, except on the Ohio River where there are no minimum size limits.

The St. Joseph River has a special size limit. In cooperation with the State of Michigan, a 15 inch minimum size limit has been established for walleye and hybrid walleye taken from the St. Joseph River (St. Joseph and Elkhart counties).

SPECIES	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM SIZE
bluegill ³	None ³	None
redeer sunfish ³	25 ³	None
black bass (in lakes) ²	5 singly or in aggregate ¹	14 inches (exceptions on page 46)
black bass (in rivers) ²		12 inches
black bass (in Lake Michigan) ²	3 singly or in aggregate ¹	14 inches
yellow bass	None	None
white bass, hybrid striped bass	12 singly or in aggregate ¹ , no more than two fish may exceed 17 inches	
striped bass	2	None
rock bass	25	None
crappie ³	25 ³	None
walleye, walleye-sauger hybrid, sauger	6 singly or in aggregate ¹	14 inches (exceptions on page 41)
		None
muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 singly	36 inches
northern pike	3	20 inches
yellow perch	None (15 on Lake Michigan only)	None
catfish: channel, blue, flathead (in streams)	None	10 inches
catfish: channel, blue, flathead (in lakes and reservoirs)	10	None
bullhead catfish	None	None

¹ Singly or in aggregate means that the daily bag limit includes any combination of the species. ³ Daily bag limit for sunfish at J.C. Murphey Lake (Newton Co.) is 25 singly or in aggregate.

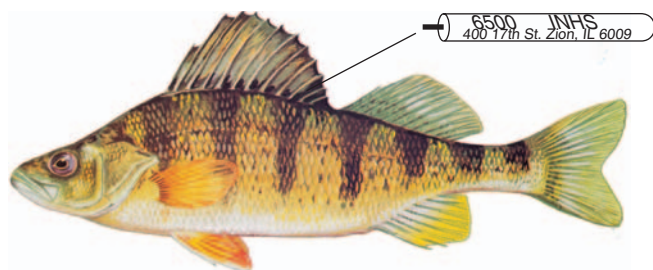
² Black bass includes largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass.

General Fishing Regulations cont.

Tagged and Marked Fish

Anyone interested in marking or tagging fish in public water must get approval from the Division of Fish and Wildlife before marking or tagging begins. An application, available from the Division of Fish and Wildlife, must be processed 21 days before the scheduled start date. An approved permit must be carried by the permit holder when fish are being marked and tagged. Contact the division for more details, (317) 232-4080.

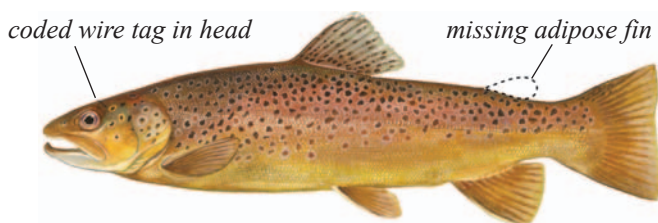
Fisheries biologists attach external tags or mark fish using finclips for research projects. Please report all tags to a district fisheries biologist. At some waters, voluntary tag return boxes have been installed. If you cannot locate one of these tag return boxes, mail the tag to the nearest fisheries biologist. See pages 11 (north) and 27 (south). Provide the biologist with the type of fish caught, the length, date, location, weight of fish and the tag number. If a tagged fish is released, the tag should be reported but left in the fish in good condition. The following waters have active tagged fish projects under way: Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area (largemouth bass), Lake Wawasee (largemouth bass) and Lake Michigan (yellow perch, trout and salmon).



perch research (external tag)

Some fish, such as paddlefish on the Ohio River and trout and salmon on Lake Michigan and its tributaries, have internal tags about the size of a hyphen (micro tag) on this page. The adipose fin on trout and salmon has been removed to make it easier to determine if the fish you catch has an internal tag.

Your cooperation is needed to recover these tags from trout and salmon missing an adipose fin. The adipose fin is the small fleshy fin on the backs of some fish between the dorsal fin and the tail (caudal fin). If you catch trout or salmon with a missing adipose fin, please record the length, weight and species,



trout and salmon research (internal tag)

as well as the date and location where the fish was caught. The nose area of trout and salmon with a missing adipose fin contains a micro wire containing important research information.

Please save the head from your tagged trout and salmon, then contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife at (219) 874-6824 for instructions on what to do with the head. The micro wire tags can be recovered and reused. Remember, only trout and salmon with a missing adipose fin contain micro tags.

Illegal Devices

It is illegal to use the following devices to take fish from public waters: a weir, electric current, dynamite or other explosive, a firearm, a crossbow, hands alone, or any substance that may weaken or poison fish. Cast nets cannot be used to catch sport fish.

Lead Sinkers

You may want to consider using fishing sinkers that do not contain lead if you are concerned about your exposure to lead. Alternatives to lead sinkers are made out of steel, bismuth, tungsten and resin. Wildlife health may be affected if lead or zinc sinkers are ingested.

Sorting Fish

Anglers are responsible for maintaining fish in a healthy condition if they wish to return that fish to the water. Dead and dying fish already kept cannot be released back into the water. However, sorting of fish may be allowed within the bag limit if fish are in a healthy condition at the time of release. Fish must be released into the water from which they were taken and be able to swim away normally. At no time may anglers have more than a bag limit of fish in their possession while engaged in a day's fishing. All fish in possession must meet legal size limits. For example, if you catch five largemouth bass (daily bag limit is five) and later that day catch a larger largemouth bass, it is legal to release any of the other fish in good condition in order to keep the larger one.

Bait Fish and Crayfish

Minnows and crayfish may be collected at any time throughout the year, if you possess a valid sport fishing license. You must have a bait dealer's license to sell minnows or possess more than 500 minnows. You cannot transport more than 100 crayfish across the state boundary in a 24 hour period unless you are commercially raising crayfish. You may use artificial lighting to take crayfish.

If you plan to catch your own minnows or crayfish the following restrictions apply. See page 46 for special regulations for collecting minnows and crayfish on the Ohio River.

- Minnow seines cannot be larger than 12 feet in length and four feet deep with mesh no larger than 1/2 inch stretch.
- Minnow dip nets cannot exceed three feet square, without sides or walls, and may not have a mesh larger than 1/2 inch stretch.
- Minnow traps cannot exceed 24 inches in length, with the opening of the trap no larger than one inch in diameter.
- Cast nets may be used, provided the net is no larger than 10 feet in diameter and the mesh stretch is no larger than 3/4 inch.

You may use wild fish as live bait as long as the fish was caught legally and meets any size, catch, or possession limits established for that species. Goldfish may be used as live bait. Carp and gizzard shad cannot be used as live bait, except at Brookville Lake where live shad may be used.

All minnows purchased from bait shops or taken from public waters cannot be of any species considered threatened or endangered. Minnows should not be released into the water after you finish fishing. Emptying bait buckets can contaminate a body of water with undesirable fish. Fishing worms should be discarded in trash containers.

Endangered Fish

The following fish species are classified as endangered in Indiana:

- bantam sunfish
- lake sturgeon
- cavefishes
- northern brook lamprey
- channel darter
- pallid shiner
- gilt darter
- redbreasted sunfish
- greater redhorse
- variegated darter

It is illegal to take or possess these fish at any time. Most of these species are small and would not be caught while angling. However, these species could be encountered during bait fish collection. If captured, immediately return them unharmed to the water in which they were found. A listing of Indiana's endangered species is available at www.wildlife.IN.gov.

Illegal Fish Stockings and Aquarium Releases

No individual may take any live fish (native or nonnative) and release it into any other public waters without a stocking permit. Fisheries biologists in the DNR approve stocking of fish only after careful consideration of the potential impacts of the new fish on existing habitat and fish population.

Hand or Pole Fishing and Hooks

You may fish with no more than three poles or hand lines at any one time. Each line may have no more than two single or multi-barbed hooks, two artificial baits or two harnesses for live bait.

Single or multi-barbed hooks may be used for hand or pole lines, float or jug fishing, limb, drop or trot lines. Special hook size and barb regulations apply to Lake Michigan and its tributaries. Refer to page 44 for hook information for these waters.

Gaffs, Grab Hooks and Landing Nets

Landing nets, gaff hooks or grab hooks may be used only to assist in the landing of a legally caught fish. They may not be used as the method of catching fish.

Limb Lines

A limb line (or drop line) involves suspending a fishing line from a limb extending beyond the bank of a body of water. You may fish with no more than 10 limb or drop lines at any one time. Each line may have no more than one single or multi-barbed hook attached to it. Each line must have a readable tag showing the name and address of the user. All lines must be checked at least once every 24 hours. It is illegal to use a limb or drop line within 300 yards of any partial or full dam structure on any stream, river, ditch, canal or reservoir.

Snares

You may use no more than one snare to take suckers, carp, gar and bowfin. Snaring these fish may be done only between sunrise and sunset.

Snagging

Except for the Ohio River (see page 46), it is illegal to snag fish from public waters in Indiana. Snagging is the practice of dragging or jerking a hook (or hooks), baited or unbaited, through the water with the intention of snagging fish on contact.

Warning: it is illegal to take a paddlefish from any lake or stream in Indiana except the Ohio River. Paddlefish caught from any public inland lake or stream must be immediately returned to the water.

Trot Lines

A trot line (also called a set line or throw line) is a fishing line with smaller lines attached to it extending out into the water from a fixed point, such as a boat dock or tree. You may fish with no more than one trot line at any one time. The trot line must have no more than 50 single or multi-barbed hooks. Each drop line on a trot line may have only one hook. Trot lines must bear a readable tag clearly showing the name and address of the user, and be checked at least once every 24 hours. It is illegal to use a trot line in Lake Michigan or within 300 yards of any partial or full dam structure on any stream, river, ditch, canal or reservoir.

Ice Fishing

When ice fishing, no more than three lines may be used at any one time. Each line may contain no more than two hooks (single, double or treble) or two artificial baits. Holes cut for ice fishing cannot be more than 12 inches in diameter. Tip-ups must be identified with the name and address of the user, and must be in constant visual contact by the person using them.

Ice fishing shelters must have the owner's name and address in three inch block letters on the outside of the door. An unattended portable ice fishing shelter must have the owner's name and address in three inch block letters on an exterior wall. Any ice fishing shelter or portable shelter left unattended, between sunrise and sunset, must have at least one red reflector or a three inch by three inch reflective strip on each side of the structure.

Ice shanties and portable shelters must be removed from public waters before ice-out. If used before January 1 and after Feb. 15, all structures must be removed daily.

Float Fishing

Float or jug fishing is the use of any buoyed container (made of any material other than glass) that suspends a single fishing line and a single or multi-barbed hook.

As many as five floats may be used, but only one hook may be attached to each float line. Each float must be marked with the user's name and address, and all lines must be in constant visual contact.

Float fishing is not allowed on lakes and reservoirs for public safety.

Smelt Fishing

Smelt may be taken from Lake Michigan and Oliver Lake in Lagrange County from March 1 through May 30. Smelt may be taken only with a single seine or net. The seine or net may not exceed 12 feet in length and six feet in depth nor have a stretch mesh larger than 1½ inches. A dip net may not exceed 12 feet in diameter.

Wanton Waste of Fish

The intentional waste and destruction of fish is prohibited unless the fish is required by law to be killed. Fish must not be mutilated and returned to the water unless the fish is lawfully used as bait. Fish parts, including entrails, must not be discarded into any state waters, but should be disposed of in a sanitary manner that does not pollute the water or become detrimental to public health or comfort.

General Fishing Regulations cont.

Spear Fishing

Suckers, carp, gar, bowfin, buffalo and shad may be taken at the locations below with the equipment listed, and only during the hours noted. There are no bag limits for these fish. See page 44 for restrictions on Lake Michigan tributaries.

Large Streams

(1,500 cfs minimum flow)

- White River from the Wabash River upstream to the junction of East and West Forks
- West Fork of White River, upstream to the dam below Harding Street in Indianapolis
- East Fork of White River, upstream to the dam at the south edge of Columbus
- The Wabash River, upstream to the town of Wabash
- The Tippecanoe River, upstream to 1/2 mile below its confluence with Big Creek
- The Maumee River, upstream to the Anthony Blvd. Bridge in Ft. Wayne
- The Kankakee River, upstream to SR 55 bridge
- The St. Joseph River (upstream from Twin Branch dam) in St. Joseph and Elkhart counties

Equipment: Fish spear, gig, spear gun, underwater spear can be used all year, day or night.

A pitchfork and bow and arrow can be used only between sunrise and sunset. Crossbows may not be used.

Small Streams

(less than 1,500 cfs flow)

Any and all streams or partial streams not listed above.

Equipment: Pitchfork, and bow and arrow only. Crossbows may not be used.

Time: All year, sunrise to sunset.

Non-flowing Waters

(including lakes, ponds and reservoirs)

Equipment: Fish spear, gig, spear gun, underwater spear, pitchfork, and bow and arrow. Crossbows may not be used.

Time: All year, day or night.

Mussels

It is illegal to collect or take live or dead mussel shells from public waters. A ban on harvesting shells has been in effect since 1991 to protect against a rapid decrease in the abundance and distribution of mussels. Please do not disturb living mussels or take dead shells.

New Panfish Regulations for J.C. Murphey Lake

To help develop the best fishing possible, a 25-fish panfish bag limit has been established at J.C. Murphey Lake (bluegill, redear and crappie, singly or in aggregate) and an 18-inch minimum size limit and two-fish daily bag limit for largemouth bass. These regulations are intended to maintain quality fishing far into the future. Keep your eye on this lake to make the "hot spots to fish" list in the next couple of years.

Sale of Aquatic Life

No fish, frogs, turtles or other reptile or amphibian taken under a fishing or hunting license may be bought, sold or bartered. You may keep fish that you catch for an aquarium if that fish meets legal size and bag limit requirements. If you give your catch away, it's a good idea to provide that person a note identifying the fish you gave them. This avoids confusion with exceeding the daily bag limit or possessing fish without a fishing license.

Reptiles and Amphibians

All reptiles and amphibians native to Indiana are protected by law. Box turtles cannot be collected from the wild at any time. Species of frogs, lizards, salamanders, snakes, toads, or turtles on the state or federal endangered species list may also not be collected from the wild at any time. Species specified as game animals (see table below) may be collected from the wild with a hunting or fishing license. License holders must obey season dates, bag limits and use legal trapping methods. An individual with a valid hunting or fishing license may take game frog and turtle species from a DNR property where hunting or fishing is authorized. Non-game reptiles and amphibians may not be taken from any DNR property without a scientific purposes license. For a list of Indiana's native species go to: www.IN.gov/dnr/fishwild/endangered/regs.htm.

The possession limit for non-endangered, non-game species is four, with the exception of the eastern box turtle. Collected species may not be sold. Indiana residents over the age of 17 must have a valid hunting or fishing license in possession while collecting species of reptiles and amphibians from the wild. All non-resident adults and most non-resident youth must possess a non-resident annual hunting license. Legally collected amphibians or reptiles kept in captivity less than 30 days may be released only at their original capture site if they have never been housed with another animal.

Seasons, Daily and Possession Limits

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Game turtles: common snapping turtle, smooth softshell and spiny softshell turtles	year-round	25*	50*
Restrictions: Turtle traps may be used, but these devices may not have an opening below the surface of the water.			
Game frogs: bull frog and green frog	June 15-April 30	25*	50*

Restrictions: Frogs may be taken with gig or spear with a head not more than three inches in width and a single row of tines, long bow and arrow, club, hands alone or pole or hand line with not more than one hook or artificial lure attached. Firearms used for frog hunting are restricted to a .22-caliber firearm loaded with bird shot only.

*Singly or in aggregate, which means the catch limit includes any combination of the species.



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Inland Trout Sizes and Limits

There is no closed season for taking trout from inland lakes. The trout season for inland streams, other than Lake Michigan tributaries, is from 5 a.m., April 29 through Dec. 31, 2006.

Species	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Size
brook trout brown trout* rainbow trout lake trout 5 singly or in aggregate No more than 3 may be lake trout.	7-inches

**brown trout bag limit is one fish and size limit is 18 inches in Oliver, Olin and Martin Lakes (LaGrange Co.) and Whitewater River below Brookville Reservoir dam (Franklin Co.)*

Lake Michigan and Tributaries Sizes and Limits

- You cannot possess more than 5 trout or salmon (no more than 2 may be lake trout) or more than 15 yellow perch while fishing on Indiana's portion of Lake Michigan—even if you have a fishing license from a neighboring state.
- You can take sucker, carp, gar, bowfin, buffalo and shad from Lake Michigan with a bow and arrow.
- You cannot use a trot line (power line), set line or throw line to take fish from Lake Michigan.
- Fishing is not allowed within 100 feet above or below the Praxair Dam on the East Branch of the Little Calumet River.
- See page 45 for Lake Michigan bass regulations.

Tributary Restrictions

You may not possess a fish spear, gig, gaff, pitchfork, bowfishing equipment, crossbow, grab hook, spear gun, club, snag hook or underwater spear in, or adjacent to the Galena River (*LaPorte Co.*), Trail Creek (*LaPorte Co.*), the East Branch of the Little Calumet River (*LaPorte and Porter counties*), Salt Creek (*Porter Co.*), the West Branch of the Little Calumet River (*Lake and Porter counties*), Burns Ditch (*Lake and Porter counties*), Deep River downstream from the dam at Camp 133 (*Lake Co.*) or the tributaries to these waterways.

St. Joseph River

Special regulations apply to fishing the St. Joseph River and its tributaries from Twin Branch Dam in Mishawaka, downstream to the Michigan state line. These include:

- Minimum size for trout and salmon is 14 inches.
- No fishing is allowed at any time in the East Race Waterway in South Bend. No fishing is allowed within 100 feet of the entrance and exit of the East Race.
- No fishing is allowed at any time from the fish ladders located on the South Bend or Mishawaka Central Park Dams.
- No fishing is allowed within 100 feet of the entrances and exits of the fish ladders.
- No fishing is allowed by boat or other watercraft in the St. Joseph River below the South Bend Dam for a distance of 200 feet, and from the Mishawaka Central Park Dam downstream to the Main Street bridge, Mishawaka.
- Any fish taken from the Lake Michigan tributaries defined in this section must be hooked in the mouth. Foul-hooked fish must be returned to the water.

Fishing closures to facilitate trout stocking

All fishing closed from April 20 to April 29, 2006:

- Pigeon River and Pigeon Creek in Lagrange County from the Steuben County line to CR 410E (Troxel's Bridge). This does not include the impoundment known as Mongo Mill Pond.
- Harding Run, Curtis Creek, Bloody Run and Graveyard Run (tributaries of the Pigeon River) in Lagrange County.
- Turkey Creek north of CR 100S in Lagrange County.
- Rainbow Pit located on Pigeon River FWA, approximately one mile east of Ontario in Lagrange County.

Trout fishing closed from March 15 to April 1, 2006:

- Island Lake on Minnehaha FWA, Sullivan County
- Little George Lake on Chinook FWA, Clay County

Species	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Size
chinook, coho, atlantic & pink salmon brown, steelhead & lake trout	5 total salmon & trout No more than 2 may be lake trout	14 inches Lake Michigan, streams, and St. Joseph River
yellow perch	15 on Lake Michigan only	None

Tributary Closings

While there is no closed season for taking trout and salmon from Lake Michigan, certain tributary streams are closed to all fishing from April 1 through June 15. These streams are stocked annually with trout and salmon. The closed fishing period allows these small, vulnerable fish to migrate safely downstream to Lake Michigan. The closed season applies to:

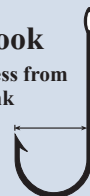
- The East Branch of Little Calumet River in Porter County from US 12 upstream to US 20.
- Trail Creek in LaPorte County from the Franklin Street Bridge in Michigan City upstream to US 35.

Hook Restrictions

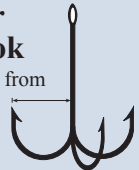
In the waters including Lake Michigan tributaries, the St. Joseph River and its tributary streams from the Twin Branch Dam downstream to the Michigan state line (St. Joseph County), you may not fish with more than one single hook per line or one artificial bait or harness for use with live bait.

Single hooks, including those on artificial baits, cannot exceed 1/2 inch from point to shank. Double and treble hooks are only allowed on artificial baits and shall not exceed 3/8 inch from point to shank.

Single hook
1/2 inch or less from
point to shank



Double or treble hook
3/8 inch or less from
point to shank



Statewide Black Bass Regulations

(black bass includes largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass)

Type of Water	Daily Bag Limit	Minimum Size
Lakes	5 singly or	14 inches
Rivers/Streams	in aggregate*	12 inches
Lake Michigan	3 singly or in aggregate	14 inches

*Certain waters have special bag limits and minimum size limits that apply to largemouth bass. See information at right and below.

Special Largemouth Bass Size Regulations

Special largemouth bass regulations are in effect for many Indiana waters. These special regulations were implemented for various reasons. These reasons include: experimental regulations to evaluate the effectiveness of increasing the abundance of large bass in selected lakes, management regulations to improve the growth and structure of a fish community, and the removal of size limits for situations where the size of a water or its type of use provides more benefits to anglers.

The expected benefits of size limits are an increase in the number of bass caught (although many must be released); an increase in size of bass; and in some cases, improvement in bluegill size and increased predation on abundant prey like gizzard shad.

Regulations on bass fishing differ for the Ohio River. See Sport Fishing on the Ohio River (page 46) for information.

15 inch minimum size limit

- Patoka Lake (Orange, Dubois and Crawford counties)
- Dogwood Lake (Davies County)

16 inch minimum size limit

- Cecil M. Harden Lake (Parke County)

18 inch minimum size limits

There is a daily bag limit of two bass for these waters:

- Ball Lake (Steuben County)
- Blue Grass, Loon Lake (Warrick County)
- Gibson Lake (Gibson County)
- J.C. Murphey Lake (Newton County)
- Robinson Lake (Whitley and Kosciusko counties)
- Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area-all lakes

20 inch minimum size limit

- Turtle Creek Reservoir (Sullivan County)

12 to 15 inch slot size limits

No largemouth bass between 12 and 15 inches in length may be taken from the following:

- Buffalo Trace Lake (Harrison County)
- Celina Lake (Perry County)
- Delaney Park Lake (Washington County)
- Ferdinand State Forest Lake (Dubois County)
- Indian Lake (Perry County)
- Montgomery City Park Lake (Daviess County)
- Saddle Lake (Perry County)
- Scales Lake (Warrick County)
- Shakamak State Park (Clay, Greene and Sullivan counties)
- Tipsaw Lake (Perry County)

Special Largemouth Bass Bag Limits

- One largemouth bass:
Turtle Creek Reservoir (Sullivan County)
- Two largemouth bass:
Ball Lake (Steuben County)
Blue Grass Pit, Loon Lake (Warrick County)
Gibson Lake (Gibson County)
J.C. Murphey Lake (Newton County)
Robinson Lake (Whitley and Kosciusko County)
Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area

Possession limit is twice the bag limit.

No minimum size limit waters

No size limits for largemouth bass are in effect for:

- Brownstown State Fishing Area (Jackson County)
- Burdette Park lakes (Vanderburgh County)
- Chandler Town Lake (Warrick County)
- Cypress Lake State Fishing Area (Jackson County)
- Deming Park lakes (Vigo County)
- Garvin Park Lake (Vanderburgh County)
- Glen Miller Pond (Wayne County)
- Hayswood Lake (Harrison County)
- Henry County Memorial Park Lake (Henry County)
- Hovey Lake at Hovey Lake FWA (Posey County)
- Krannert Lake (Marion County)
- Lake Sullivan (Marion County)
- Ruster Lake (Marion County)
- Schnebelt Pond (Dearborn County)

Dove Hollow Restrictions

No largemouth bass may be taken from Dove Hollow Lake at Glendale Fish and Wildlife Area.



- Always wet your hands before touching the fish.
- Handle the fish gently and quickly. Keep it in the water as much as possible. Do not put your fingers in the gill slits or in the eye sockets. Do not squeeze the fish or cause the loss of scales.
- Remove the hook carefully. If the hook cannot be removed easily, cut the line or leader and leave the hook in the fish. Eventually, the hook will dissolve. Artificial lures are recommended because they usually hook the fish in the lip area, the easiest place to remove the hook.
- Gently hold the fish in the water and move it back and forth until it begins to swim away.
- Remember to land and release your fish as quickly as possible.
- Never release live bait into a fishing area. Never move fish from one water to another. Stocking fish requires a permit. The release of an undesirable or exotic species can contaminate a body of water.



These regulations are the result of a cooperative effort by Indiana and five other Ohio River states. In many cases, these rules differ significantly from other laws and regulations in Indiana. These rules and regulations apply only to the main stem of the Ohio River and do not include any tributaries or embayments, where general Indiana fishing regulations apply.

A person holding an Indiana fishing license (resident or non-resident), or is exempt from having a license in Indiana, may fish from either bank of the Ohio River, or any part of the main stem of the Ohio River by boat. The interstate reciprocal license agreement with Kentucky does not apply to tributaries of the Ohio River in either state. To fish the tributaries you must obtain a license from that state.

While fishing for sport fish, you may use poles or hand lines, float fishing methods, set lines with one single or multi-barbed hook, or up to two trot lines with no more than 50 single or multi-barbed hooks per line. These lines must be spaced at least 18 inches apart. Trot lines must be checked at least once every 24 hours.

Ohio River sport fish include:

- largemouth bass
- smallmouth bass
- spotted bass
- hybrid striped bass
- rock bass
- striped bass
- yellow bass
- black crappie
- white crappie
- sauger
- walleye
- saugeye
- trout
- tiger muskellunge
- northern pike
- muskellunge
- chain pickerel

Paddlefish

Paddlefish may only be taken from the Ohio River from Feb. 1 to May 10. Any paddlefish caught from public lakes, streams or other rivers in Indiana must be returned. You may not sort or release any lawfully snagged paddlefish. After two paddlefish are taken, no more snagging is allowed. Snagging is prohibited within 200 yards of a dam on the Ohio River.

Other Fish

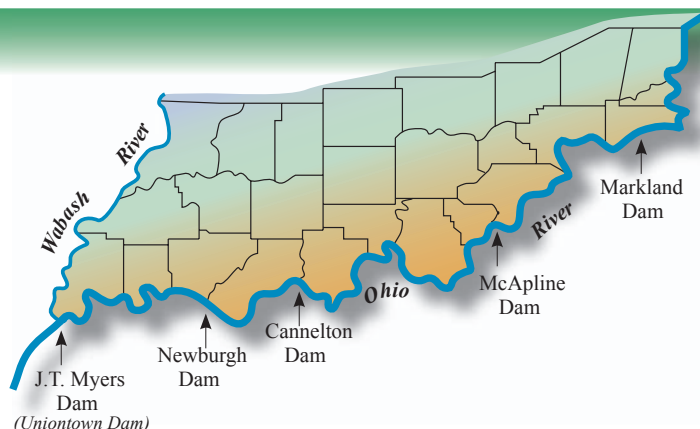
All other fish, except those classified as threatened or endangered, may be taken with the same sport fishing methods described above as well as with the following methods:

- Long or compound bow with an arrow having one or more barbs and an attached line. Catfish and paddlefish cannot be taken with bow and arrow during nighttime hours (1/2 hour after sunset until 1/2 hour before sunrise.) Crossbows are illegal.
- Giggling from Feb. 1 to May 10 with any pronged or barbed instrument attached to the end of a rigid object. You cannot take a fish by giggling from either a boat or platform.
- Snagging on the Ohio River for non-sport fish is allowed from Feb. 1 to May 10 using one single or treble hook. Snagging is not allowed from a boat or platform or along a bay or tributary to the Ohio River.



Free Fishing Weekend
June 10-11, 2006

No license required for Indiana residents.



Where to Fish on the Ohio River

Much of the best fishing on the Ohio River is concentrated near dams. Access fees may be charged at some sites.

For more information on Ohio River access sites, call (317) 232-4080 and request a copy of the *Ohio River Fishing Guide*.

- **J.T. Myers Dam (Uniontown Dam)** 15 miles southwest of Mt. Vernon in Posey Co. Accessible at Hovey Lake FWA.
- **Newburgh Dam** — in the town of Newburgh off of SR 66.
- **Cannelton Dam** — follow Taylor Street south from SR 66 in Cannelton.
- **McAlpine Dam** — located at Clarksville. Access at Falls of the Ohio State Park. Accessible boat ramp located at George Rogers Clark Homesite in Clarksville. Access at New Albany off of Water Street in Jaycee Riverfront Park.
- **Markland Dam** — near Markland in Switzerland County. Accessible at DamVue River Camp or Vevay boat ramp.

Minnows and Crayfish

You may take minnows or crayfish from the Ohio River by the following methods:

- A minnow trap not to exceed three feet long and 18 inches in diameter nor having a throat opening greater than one inch in diameter.
- A dip net no more than three feet in diameter.
- A minnow seine no more than 30 feet long and six feet deep nor having mesh size larger than 1/4 inch bar mesh.
- A cast net not to exceed nine feet in diameter nor having mesh size larger than 3/8 inch bar mesh.

Species	Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Minimum Size
largemouth bass	6*	12*	12 inches
smallmouth bass			
spotted bass			No size limit on spotted bass
white bass	30*	60*	No more than four fish may be
yellow bass			15 inches or longer
striped bass			
hybrid striped bass			
rock bass	15	30	None
crappie	30	60	None
muskellunge	2*	2*	30 inches
tiger muskellunge			
walleye	10*	20*	None
sauger			
hybrid walleye (saugeye)			

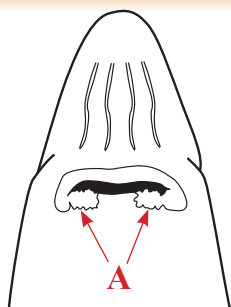
* Singly or in aggregate, which means the catch limit includes any combination of the species. For instance, your daily bag could include 30 white bass or 30 hybrid striped bass or any combination of the two species equalling no more than 30.

Be on the lookout for lake sturgeon

It is illegal to take a lake sturgeon. The lake sturgeon, often confused with the shovelnose sturgeon, is an endangered species and must be immediately released unharmed.

Report catches and sightings and tag numbers of this fish to the Division of Fish and Wildlife at (812) 526-5816 or e-mail your report to: bfisher@dnr.IN.gov

LAKE STURGEON - Endangered Species



Mouth: (A) Upper lip without lobes, lower lip with two lobes.

Snout: (B) Cone-shaped, rounded.

Tail: (C) Rounded, thick caudal peduncle not fully scaled; smooth areas between rows of bony plates.

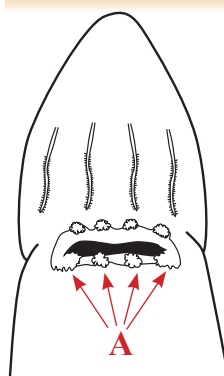
Size: Adults normally caught at 45-55 inches and 25-45 lbs.; can reach lengths greater than 6 feet and weights over 100 lbs.

Range: Lower Wabash and White rivers and Lake Michigan, possibly in other large lakes or rivers.



*Lake Sturgeon may have small metal tag with number on base of dorsal fin.

SHOVELNOSE STURGEON - Common



Mouth: (A) Upper lip with four lobes, lower lip with four lobes.

Snout: (B) Shovel-shaped, flattened.

Tail: (C) Long, thin caudal peduncle fully scaled with bony plates.

Size: Adults normally caught at 30-40 inches and 3-7 lbs., rarely larger.

Range: Wabash and White rivers and occasionally in other large rivers.



**Long filament usually not present on the Shovelnose Sturgeon.

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2006 Licenses By Mail

To purchase licenses by mail, send your order with the following information. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

Name _____

Date of birth _____

Social Security No. or Indiana Driver's License No. _____

Hunter Education certification no. (if born after 1986) _____

Complete address _____

City _____ State _____, Zip _____

County _____ Phone number () _____ - _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Sex _____

Hair color _____ Eye color _____

Send check or money order for licenses (see price table on page 67), payable to Indiana DNR (Allow 2 weeks for delivery.):

Licenses
DNR Customer Service Center
402 W. Washington Street, Room W160
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739

Specific license(s) and dates needed. Please list each singly:

1) Type of license or stamp (i.e. fishing, deer, trout stamp)

Season (i.e. one-day, annual, archery) _____

Quantity _____ Price \$ _____

2) Type of license or stamp (i.e. fishing, deer, trout stamp)

Season (i.e. one-day, annual, archery) _____

Quantity _____ Price \$ _____

3) Type of license or stamp (i.e. fishing, deer, trout stamp)

Season (i.e. one-day, annual, archery) _____

Quantity _____ Price \$ _____

Method of Payment:

☐ Check Amount \$ _____ No. _____

☐ Money Order Amount \$ _____ No. _____

☐ Visa (or) ☐ MasterCard \$ _____ Exp. date _____

Credit Card # _____

Signature _____



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Alternatives to Release

- Contact a retailer for proper handling advice or for possible returns
- Give/trade with another aquarist, pond owner, or water gardener
- Donate to a local aquarium society, school, or aquatic business
- Seal aquatic plants in plastic bags and dispose in the trash
- Contact a veterinarian or pet retailer for humane disposal guidance
- Know your state regulations regarding these alternatives

What You Need to Know About Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)

AIS can be costly to you and the environment. As populations of invasive fish species increase, game species often decrease, resulting in reduced fishing. Many exotic aquatic plants crowd out native plants, reduce property values, reduce recreation such as boating and angling and can be expensive to control. Each year, millions of dollars are spent battling the negative effects of zebra mussels. In many cases, once an AIS population becomes established, eradication is impossible.

Learn more about AIS and simple steps to stop their spread. Visit www.invasivespecies.IN.gov.

Species Illegal to Possess

Without holding a special permit, it is illegal to possess the following fish and mussels live. If any of these are caught, they must be killed immediately and not returned to the water. Your cooperation is essential.

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| • Asiatic clam | • Snakeheads of the family Channidae |
| • Bighead carp | • Quagga mussel |
| • Black carp | • Tubenose goby |
| • Round goby | • Walking catfish of the family Clariidae |
| • Rudd | • White perch (not freshwater drum) |
| • Ruffe | • Zebra mussel |
| • Silver carp | |

Illegal Fish Stockings

No individual may take any live fish (wild or aquarium fish) and release it into any other public water without a stocking permit. Fisheries biologists in the DNR approve stocking of fish only after careful consideration of the potential impacts of the new fish on existing sport fishing activities and endangered species.

Fish Consumption Advisory

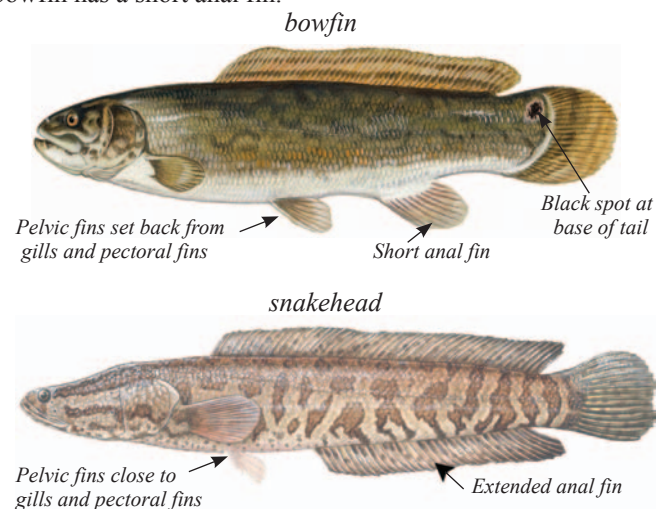
Indiana's fish consumption advisory is similar to the health advice you hear or read about every day regarding diet, exercise or safety. How you use this information to protect your health and enjoy life is a matter of choice. The purpose of this advisory is to make sure you have the proper information to make those choices.

Fish provide a diet high in protein and low in saturated fat when properly prepared. Additionally, many doctors suggest that eating fish each week is helpful in preventing heart disease. A 2002 survey conducted for the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) showed that nearly 44% of Indiana residents eat little, if any, fish. For this reason, the most important message

Snakehead or bowfin?

Snakeheads are voracious predators that damage native fish populations. Once introduced, these fish can spread via connected waterways or migrate short distances over land since they are capable of breathing air. Though prohibited from being imported into the country, snakeheads have appeared in waters throughout the US and may be reproducing in some areas. Many states, including Indiana, prohibit possession of live snakeheads.

Despite numerous reported sightings, the snakehead has not been found in Indiana. Instead, all sightings were the native bowfin. With similar body shapes, dorsal fins and mouths full of teeth, the snakehead and bowfin look very much alike. The most distinguishing difference between these fish, however, is the anal fin. The snakehead has a long, extended anal fin whereas the bowfin has a short anal fin.



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the ISDH wants to share is "include fish as a part of your regular diet". The key to gaining the most health benefits from fish is to eat a variety of fish that are low in contaminants.

One common misunderstanding about the advisory is the difference between no consumption and restricted consumption of fish. The advisory is not a ban on eating fish from lakes and streams as some people believe. The fish consumption advisory will help you make the right choice about how much fish to eat and what type of fish to eat. If you follow the advisory, you will minimize the risk from eating fish and maximize your health benefits by using fish as a valuable source of protein.

Fish Consumption Advisory cont.

You should use the advisory to make informed decisions about where to fish, which fish to eat and how much to eat. The advisory should not discourage you from going fishing or eating the fish you catch. The advisory is a source of information that allows you to enjoy your fishing trip and protect your health at the same time.

A statewide fish tissue monitoring program provides data for Indiana's fish consumption advisory. New tissue data are collected every year from new areas or sites previously sampled to keep health information updated. This long-term commitment to human health protection also serves as a constant monitor for changes in the environment.

The Indiana Fish Consumption Advisory is issued by the ISDH. Always consult the complete advisory for specific information on the body of water where you plan to fish, which may be viewed at the ISDH web site: www.IN.gov/isdh.

For a more information on the fish consumption advisory or if you have questions concerning the advisory contact:

Indiana State Department of Health
Environmental Epidemiology
2 N. Meridian St., Section 5D
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 233-1325 or 7162

Assessing Your Risk

Guidelines for developing the fish consumption advice in the 2005 Indiana Fish Consumption Advisory are based on a culmination of epidemiological, toxicological and exposure risk studies and evaluated by the Great Lakes Sport Fish Advisory Task force. The most common outcomes from not following this advice are an increased "risk" of getting cancer and/or an increased "risk" of developmental problems in unborn or young children. The most "at risk" people are women of childbearing age, nursing mothers, and children under 15. Some new information indicates there may be some additional "risks" of heart problems to adults who are exposed to large amounts of mercury in their diet. Again, for most people (adult males and non-childbearing age women) these risks are minimal. To date, no known cancer or developmental cases can be linked to the consumption of contaminated fish in Indiana.

The ISBH uses a five grouping advisory classification system to determine your level of risk from consuming fish.

Group	General Advisory	At Risk population*
1	Unlimited consumption	1 meal per week
2	1 meal per week	1 meal per month
3	1 meal per month	Do not eat
4	1 meal every 2 months	Do not eat
5	Do not eat	Do not eat

*Women of childbearing years, nursing mothers, and children under age 15.

General Guidelines To Reduce Your Risk

- Assume that any fish you catch is a group 2 if it is not listed or the site where you are fishing is not listed in the advisory.
- Eat smaller, less fatty fish like pan fish (bluegill, perch & crappie)
- Remove fat near the skin of the fish prior to cooking and broil, bake, or grill fish so the fat drips away.
- Unless noted otherwise, consider all carp from rivers and streams to fall under the following risk groups.

Group 3 - 15-20 in. • **Group 4** - 20-25 in. • **Group 5** - over 25 in.

Some Major Fishing Waters Where All Fish Are Group 1 or 2 Except As Indicated ()

- Brookville Reservoir (Franklin/Union Co.) except for largemouth bass 15+ in. (3)
- Dogwood Lake (Davies Co.)
- Eagle Creek Reservoir (Marion Co.)
- Flint Lake (Porter Co.)
- Harden Reservoir (Parke Co.)
- Lake James (Steuben Co.) except northern pike 20+ in. (3&4)
- Lake Lemon (Monroe Co.) except flathead catfish 20+ in. (3)
- Lake Wawasee (Kosciusko Co.) except bullhead 15+ in. (3)
- Lake of the Woods (LaGrange Co.)
- Monroe Reservoir (Brown/Monroe Co.)
- Morse Reservoir (Hamilton Co.)
- Patoka Reservoir (Dubois/orange Co.) except carp 23+ in. (3)
- Salamonie Reservoir (Wabash Co.)
- Starve Hollow Lake (Johnson Co.)
- Turtle Creek Reservoir (Sullivan Co.) except carp 26+ in. (3)
- Worster Lake (St Joe Co.) except brown bullhead 16+ in. (3)

No Consumption Waters

- Elliot Ditch, Tippecanoe County
- Grand Calumet River/Indiana Harbor Canal, Lake County
- Little Mississinewa River, Randolph County
- Little Sugar Creek/Walnut Fork, Montgomery County
- Pleasant Run Creek, Lawrence County
- Wea Creek, Tippecanoe County
- Kokomo Creek, Howard County - from U.S. 31 to Wildcat Creek
- Wildcat Creek, Howard and Carroll counties - downstream from the Waterworks Dam in Kokomo to the Wabash River
- Clear Creek, Monroe County
- Salt Creek downstream of Clear Creek in Lawrence and Monroe Counties
- Stoney Creek, Hamilton County
- Sugar Creek, Montgomery County - from I-74 to SR 32

Commercial Fish Consumption For At Risk Population*

Species	Advisory
swordfish, shark, king mackerel, tilefish (also called golden bass or golden snapper – Gulf of Mexico), tuna (fresh or frozen), orange roughy, Spanish mackerel (Gulf of Mexico), marlin, grouper	NEVER EAT
albacore/white tuna (canned), halibut, snapper, saltwater bass, bluefish, buffalo fish, white croaker (Pacific), sea trout (weakfish), northern lobster, sablefish, scorpion fish	4 oz. per wk.
light tuna (canned) mahi mahi, carp, freshwater perch, skate, Spanish mackerel (S. Atlantic), monkfish, tilefish (Atlantic), sheephead	8 oz. per wk.
shrimp, salmon, pollock, farm-raised catfish, cod, crab (Blue, King and Snow), clams, tilapia, flatfish (Flounder, Plaice, Sole), scallops, haddock, farm-raised rainbow trout, herring, crayfish (also called crawfish), mackerel (Atlantic, Jack), mullet, oysters, croaker (Atlantic), ocean perch, pickerel, hake, sardines, squid, shad (American), whiting, whitefish, anchovies, jacksmelt, spiny lobster, chub mackerel (Pacific), butterfish	12 oz. per wk.

* Contact the ISDH for more detailed information on the commercial fish consumption advisory.



Indiana Record Fish Programs

The Division of Fish and Wildlife sponsors two award programs recognizing outstanding catches by sport anglers. The Indiana Record Fish program recognizes new state record catches. The Fish of the Year program recognizes anglers who catch and report the largest fish of each species each year, short

of a new state record.

Weight is not required for Fish of the Year entries. A weight measurement is required for Indiana Record Fish entries. Both programs have the same fish divisions and use the same entry blank and rules below.

Rules for submitting an entry

- Fish must be taken legally by hook and line from Indiana waters. Fish taken from the main stem of the Ohio River between Kentucky and Indiana, or from the Wabash River between Illinois and Indiana will be considered for the Indiana Record Fish Program provided the angler possessed an Indiana fishing license at the time of the catch (a photocopy of the license must accompany entries from these boundary waters).
- Fish must be caught in public or private fishing waters where no charge exists for fish taken. Fish taken from waters on artificial feeding programs are not eligible.
- Provide copy of license.
- Entry must be postmarked by Dec. 31 of the calendar year.
- A good quality side view photograph of the fish must accompany the entry. Blue catfish must be photographed from the side against a light background. For record fish entries, applicants may wish to consider hiring a photographer.
- The weight measurement for the Indiana Record Fish entries must be taken before the fish is frozen and on a scale that has been certified by the State of Indiana to be accurate to one ounce. If you can't find a certified scale in a grocery, hardware, grain store or propane distributor, call the Indiana Department of Health, Division of Weights and Measures at (317) 356-7078 for the nearest location. No weight is needed for the Fish of the Year entries.
- Entry must be accompanied by signatures of two persons (not relatives) who witnessed weighing and measuring. After weighing, the fish may be gutted and iced, but do not fillet or otherwise cut it up. The fish must be available for inspection and identification.
- Fish entries may require verification by a Division of Fish and Wildlife fisheries biologist. It is the responsibility of the angler to schedule a time to have your fish examined by a fisheries biologist to verify identification. See pages 11 (north) and 27 (south) for a list of fisheries biologists.

Indiana Fish of the Year Program

Enter Indiana's record fish programs and become part of Indiana history. Each year the Division of Fish and Wildlife honors anglers for the biggest catch of the season with Indiana's Fish of the Year Award.

Fifty species categories are open for awards. Entries do not have to be state record size. Even a small fish can win if it is the biggest entered in its category for that year.

Anyone can enter and multiple entries are accepted. Only a few rules apply. The fish must be taken legally by hook and line

from Indiana waters. The fish must be caught in public or private fishing waters where there is no fee. Complete the entry form below and send it in with a copy of your fishing license and a good picture of your catch. Even catch-and-release participants can enter.

Winners receive a certificate and a colorful jacket patch. Records are kept from year to year to provide biologists a way to monitor fish sizes around the state.

2006 Record Fish Entry

Please print clearly. Photocopies of entry form are accepted. A good quality photo must be submitted with entry.

- ☐ **STATE RECORD FISH**
(weight required)
- ☐ **FISH OF THE YEAR**
(no weight required)

INFORMATION ON THE FISH

Species of fish _____
Weight (lbs., oz.) _____
Length _____ Girth _____

INFORMATION ON ANGLER

Name of angler _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

WHERE, WHEN, HOW

Date caught _____
Name of lake, pond or stream _____
County where caught _____
Type of tackle used _____
Lure or bait used _____

MEASUREMENT LOCATION

Where measurement was taken _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

WITNESS 1

First witness signature _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

WITNESS 2

Second witness signature _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

Mail entry and photo to: Record Fish Program, Division of Fish and Wildlife, 402 W. Washington St., Room W273, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Species	Weight	Where	Angler	Year
Atlantic Salmon	14 lb. 4 oz.	Lake Michigan, Lake Co.	Gene Tarrant	1979
Bighead Carp	53 lb. 8 oz.	White River, Pike Co.	Duane Stafford	2000
Blue Catfish	104 lb.	Ohio River	Bruce Midkiff	1999
Bluegill	3 lb. 4 oz.	Pond, Greene Co.	Harold L. Catey	1972
Bowfin (Dogfish)	16 lb.	Pine Lake, LaPorte Co.	Barry Biederstadt	1988
Brook Trout	3 lb. 15 1/2 oz.	Lake Gage, Steuben Co.	Sonny Bashore	1973
Brown Trout	25.08 lb.	Lake Michigan, LaPorte Co.	Mitchell Boilek	2001
Buffalo	53.9 lb.	Oak Hill Pond, Gibson Co.	Kenneth Houchin	2002
Bullhead	4.9 lb.	Potato Creek SP, St. Joseph Co.	Darren Robertson	1994
Burbot	7 lb. 11 oz.	Lake Michigan	Larry Malicki	1990
Channel Catfish	37 lb. 8 oz.	Lake, Vanderburgh Co.	Randy E. Jones	1980
Chinook Salmon	38 lb.	Trail Creek, La Porte Co.	Rich Baker	1980
Cisco	3 lb. 12 oz.	Big Cedar Lake, Whitley Co.	Phillip Wisniewski	1980
Coho Salmon	20 lb. 12 oz.	Lake Michigan, La Porte Co.	John Beutner	1972
Common Carp	43 lb. 4 oz.	Pike Lake, Kosciusko Co.	Russell Long	1989
Crappie	4 lb. 11 oz.	Private lake, Jennings Co.	Willis Halcomb	1994
Flathead Catfish	79 lb. 8 oz.	White River, Lawrence Co.	Glen T. Simpson	1966
Flier	3 1/2 oz.	Stream, Jackson Co.	Harold H. Otte	1983
Freshwater Drum (White Perch)	30 lb.	White River, Martin Co.	Garland Fellers	1963
Goldeye	1.88 lb.	West Fork White River, Owen Co.	James Harris	2004
Grass Carp	65.2 lb.	Private pond, Morgan Co.	David Hughes	2002
Green Sunfish	1 lb. 10 oz.	Pit, Fountain Co.	Terry Keller	1987
Hybrid Striped Bass	22 lb. 2oz.	Tippecanoe River, Carroll Co.	David G. Coffman	2005
Hybrid Walleye (Saugeye)	8 lb. 8 oz.	Scottsburg Reservoir, Scott Co.	Doug Young	1999
Lake Trout	29 lb. 4 oz.	Lake Michigan	Harold Rodriguez	1993
Largemouth Bass	14 lb. 12 oz.	Lake, Harrison Co.	Jenifer Schultz	1991
Longnose Gar	18.42 lb.	White River, Pike Co.	Vernon Young, Jr.	2004
Muskellunge	42 lb. 8 oz.	James Lake, Kosciusko Co.	Darrin Conley	2002
Northern Pike	30 lb. 2 oz.	Clear Lake, Steuben Co.	Jack Barnes	1992
Paddlefish	106 lb. 4 oz.	Sand Pit, Knox Co.	John Kotter	1996
Pink Salmon	2 lb. 12 1/2 oz.	Lake Michigan, Lake Co.	Richard J. Lisac	1985
Rainbow Trout	18 lb. 8 oz.	Clear Lake, Steuben Co.	Bill Bigger	1988
Redear Sunfish	3 lb. 10 oz.	Lake, Brown Co.	R. Peckman	1974
Rock Bass	3 lb.	Sugar Creek, Hancock Co.	David Thomas	1969
Sauger	6 lb. 1 oz.	Tippecanoe River, Carroll Co.	Mark Bigger	1983
Shovelnose Sturgeon	14 lb. 8 oz.	Wabash River, Fountain Co.	Mike Latoz	1999
Silver Carp	15 lb. 8oz.	West Fork White River, Greene Co.	Daniel Keller	2003
Smallmouth Bass	7 lb. 4 oz.	Twin Lake, Lagrange Co.	Dana Yoder	1992
Spotted Bass	5 lb. 1 1/2 oz.	Lake, Howard Co.	John William Pio	1975
Steelhead Trout	26.62 lb.	Trail Creek, LaPorte Co.	Evan Nicholson	1999
Striped Bass	35.395 lb.	Ohio River	Tony Campisano	1993
Sucker	12 lb. 3.3 oz.	White River, Bartholemew Co.	John Britton	1991
Tiger Muskellunge	24 lb.	Wolf Lake, Lake Co.	Michael Senics	1995
Tiger Trout	3 lb.	Lake Michigan, Lake Co.	Mike Ratter	1978
Walleye	14 lb. 4 oz.	Kankakee River, Lake Co.	Leon Richart	1974
	14 lb. 4 oz.	Tippecanoe River, Pulaski Co.	Donald Tedford	1977
Warmouth	1.4 lb.	North Dugger Pit, Sullivan Co.	Jack Tolbert	2002
White Bass	4 lb. 3 oz.	Lake Freeman, Carroll Co.	James Wagner	1965
White Catfish	9.72 lb.	Pond, Wabash Co.	Melissa Grimes	1985
Yellow Bass*	2 lb. 15 oz.	Morse Reservoir, Hamilton Co.	Jim Raymer	2000
Yellow Perch	2 lb. 8 oz.	Gravel pit, Vigo Co.	Roy W. Burkel Jr.	1981

*World Record



Nongame Fund

John Castrale, DNR Nongame Bird Biologist, releases a young osprey in northern, Indiana

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Sunfish

bluegill • 5 to 9 vertical bars on sides, black opercle flat (ear) with no margin, dark spot at rear of dorsal fin

redeer • opercle flap (ear) is tipped with red or orange margin

black crappie • 7-8 dorsal spines, random blotches on sides

white crappie • 6 dorsal spines, black side markings form vertical bars rather than random spots

Black Bass

largemouth bass • upper jaw extends beyond back of eye

smallmouth bass • upper jaw does not extend beyond back of eye

spotted bass • red eye, horizontal lines of dark spots on lower sides, upper jaw does not extend beyond back of eye

True Bass

hybrid striped • two tooth patches on back of tongue are joined, first stripe below lateral line complete to tail, stripes above lateral line usually broken

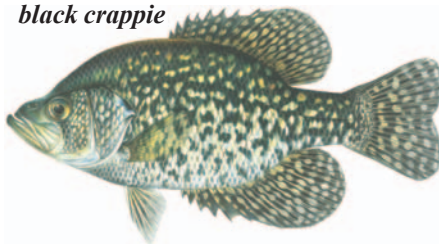
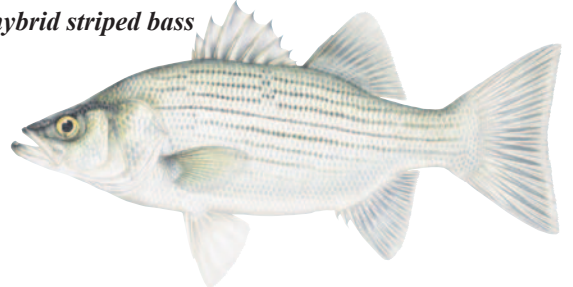
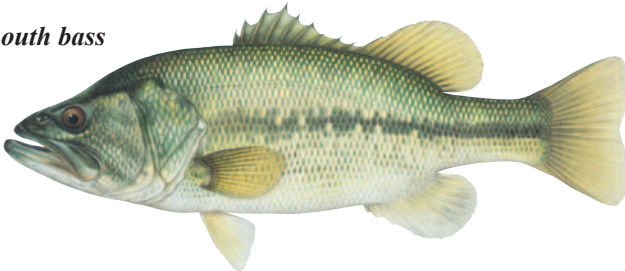
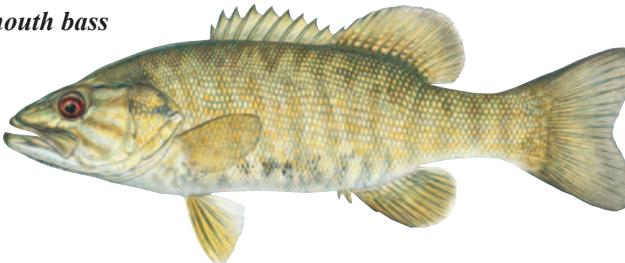
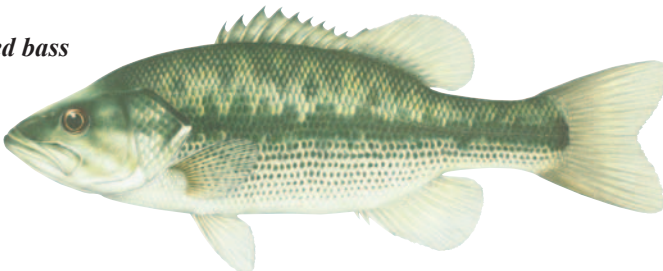
white bass • single tooth patch on back of tongue, first stripe below lateral line not complete to tail

striped bass • tooth patches on back of tongue in two parallel patches, first stripe below lateral line complete to tail, stripes above lateral line are unbroken

Catfish

blue catfish • 30-35 anal fin rays, anal fin margin is straight, caudal fin is deeply forked

channel catfish • 24-29 rays in rounded anal fin, caudal fin is deeply forked, dark spots on sides when young

bluegill*black crappie**hybrid striped bass**redeer**white crappie**white bass**largemouth bass**striped bass**smallmouth bass**blue catfish**spotted bass**channel catfish*

white catfish • caudal fin margin is nearly straight (slightly forked), no dark spots on sides

bullhead catfish • caudal fin is straight

Perch

sauger • 3 or 4 saddle shaped blotches on back and sides, spotted dorsal fin

walleye • no spots on dorsal fin, dusky spot at rear of spiny dorsal fin, lower tip of tail and anal fin are white

Trout & Salmon

brown trout • white mouth, teeth and gums; caudal fin margin square with no spots on upper or lower lobe; stream dwelling browns possess some orange/red spots on sides; resident brown trout in Lake Michigan possess black X-shaped markings on sides.

chinook salmon or king salmon • teeth are set in dark gums, black spots on back and both lobes of square caudal fin, 15-17 anal fin rays

coho salmon • teeth are set in light color gums, black spots on upper lobe of slightly forked caudal fin, 12-15 anal fin rays

lake trout • white mouth, teeth and gums; caudal fin deeply forked, body color light to dark gray with light spots

rainbow trout or steelhead • white mouth, teeth and gums; small black spots on back, sides, caudal and dorsal fins, caudal fin margin is square; 9-12 anal fin rays

sauger



walleye



saugeye



brown trout



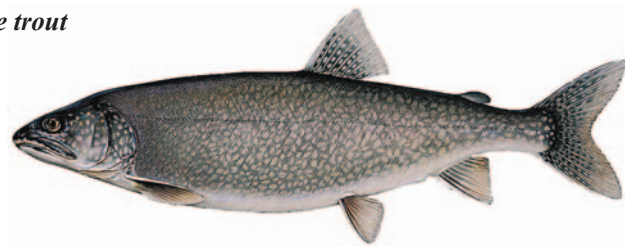
chinook or king salmon



coho salmon



lake trout



rainbow or steelhead trout



northern pike



muskellunge



Where to Fish in Indiana

Indiana has more than 21,000 miles of fishable streams and rivers along with 452 natural lakes and 580 impoundments. The table below includes DNR-owned access areas, as well as other access sites where you can boat or bank fish. Preferred areas are marked with an asterisk. The wheelchair symbol denotes accessible areas for persons with disabilities. Access varies per site. Site specific regulations may apply in addition to the information supplied by the access table. All general rules, regulations and size and bag limits are enforced according to this guide. Speed limits, motor size and safety regulations vary by site. It is your responsibility to read and obey all fishing and boating regulations. For maintenance problems at ramps or to offer a site for public access, contact (260)426-2009. For fisheries management information, contact a district fisheries biologist (for a list of biologists see page 11 for the north region and page 27 for the south region).



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When you leave a body of water:




















- Remove any visible mud, plants, fish or animals before transporting equipment.
- Eliminate water from equipment before transporting.
- Clean and dry anything that comes into contact with water (boats, trailers, equipment, clothing, dogs, etc.).
- Never release plants, fish or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that body of water.
- Consult the Division of Fish and Wildlife prior to controlling invasive plants along your shorelines; permits may be required.




















		FISHING FOR																			
FISHING SITE BY COUNTY	LOCATION	Acres	Ramp	Motor	Shoreline Fishing	Fee	Largemouth bass	Smallmouth bass	Bluegill / Redear	Carp	Catfish	Crappie	Muskellunge	Northern pike	Salmon	Sauger	Striped bass	Hybrid striped bass	Trout	Walleye	Yellow Perch
Cedar Creek	Located on SR 1 at Cedarville		N	IO	fair	N				•	•										
Cedarville Reservoir	Off the St. Joseph River, E of Leo on Grabill Rd.	245	Y	IO	good	N				•	•										
Everett Lake	6 miles NW of Ft. Wayne	43	Y	IO	poor	N	•	•													
Hurshtown Reservoir	2 miles N of Grabill on Roth Rd. (260) 627-3390	260	Y	EO	good	Y		•													
St. Joseph River	From Coliseum Blvd. (SR 930) to the confluence of the Maumee River		Y	IO	good	N		•				•								•	
St. Mary's River	At Guidlin Park on Van Buren St., 1 block N of Superior St. (260) 427-6000		Y	IO	fair	N				•	•									•	
Maumee River	Off of US 24, E of Webster Rd.		N	IO	fair	N					•									•	
Driftwood River	Located at Mill Race Park in Columbus, (812) 376-2680		Y	IO	fair	N				•	•										
Flatrock River	Owen's Bend County Park, 2.5 miles E of US 31 on CR 550N		Y	IO	fair	N		•		•	•										
Grouse Ridge Lake	2 miles W of Ogilville off SR 58	26	Y	EO	fair	N	•	•		•	•										
Meadowlark Pit	Driftwood Public Fishing Area; Off US 31 near Edinburgh, (812) 526-2051	2	Y	EO	fair	N	•	•		•											
Plover Pit	Driftwood Public Fishing Area; Off US 31 near Edinburgh, (812) 526-2051	67	Y	EO	good	N	•	•		•	•	•	•								
Sandpiper Pit	Driftwood Public Fishing Area; Off US 31 near Edinburgh, (812) 526-2051	17	Y	EO	good	N	•	•		•	•	•	•								
White River	East Fork, 1.5 miles N of Jonesville on SR 11, then 1.1 miles E on CR 800S to Azalia Bridge		Y	IO	good	N				•	•					•					
White River	East Fork, off Water St. in Columbus		Y	IO	poor	N				•	•					•					
Boone's Pond	Boone's Pond Public Fishing Area at I-65 and SR-267, (765) 529-9581	5	Y	EO	good	N	•	•		•											
Jackson Creek	2 miles E of Belmont on SR 46; turn on Yellowwood Lake Rd., follow signs to Yellowwood SF, (812) 988-7945		N	NM	good	N														•	
Yellowwood Lake	2 miles E of Belmont on SR 46; turn on Yellowwood Lake Rd., follow signs to Yellowwood SF, (812) 988-7945	133	Y	EO	good	N	•	•		•											
Eller Pond	Southeast of Bringham on CR 50E, south of CR 300S		Y	IO	good	N															
Knop Lake	2 miles W of Owasco on CR 650S	10	Y	EO	good	N	•	•		•											
Tippecanoe River	Below Lake Freeman, near Monticello along US 421, off CR 750N, 0.25 mile S of Oakdale Dam		Y	IO	good	N	•	•		•								•		•	

* Fishing Hot Spots Motor use: NM-no motors; EO-electric powered only; IO-inboard or outboard powered

Accessible

Zebra Mussel

FISHING SITE BY COUNTY		LOCATION	Acres	Ramp	Motor	Shoreline Fishing	Fee	FISHING FOR														
								Largemouth bass	Smallmouth bass	Bluegill / Redear	Carp	Catfish	Crappie	Muskellunge	Northern pike	Salmon	Sauger	Striped bass		Hybrid striped bass	Trout	Walleye
Wabash River  	Take CR 900N, 3.7 miles W of Burrows to CR 275W, then 1 mile N to the bridge at French Post Park		Y	IO	good	N						•										CARROLL
Wildcat Creek	CR 500S, E of SR 75 through Cutler, then N to Adam's Mill, (765) 567-2152		Y	IO	good	N		•				•										
Wildcat Creek	2 mi. W of Owasco on CR 650S, (765) 567-2152		N	IO	good	N		•				•										
Eel River 	US 24 to CR 600E, then N 0.5 mile to CR 150N, then W to Adamsboro Bridge		Y	IO	good	N		•				•										CASS
Wabash River 	3.2 miles W of Logansport on US 24, then 1.6 miles S on Georgetown Rd		Y	IO	good	N		•				•										
Ohio River  	Cannelton Pool, at the west end of Harrison Ave. in Clarksville, (812) 280-9970		Y	IO	good	N					•	•				•	•					CLARK
Ohio River  	McAlpine Pool, on Utica Pike at Pawnee Dr. in Jeffersonville, (812) 285-6440		Y	IO	fair	N					•	•				•	•					
Chinook State Fishing Area	One mile S of Staunton on Staunton-Cory Rd., off SR42 (6 pits) (812)268-5640	74	Y	EO	good	N		•		•		•							•			CLAY
East Brazil City Lake	Brazil	7.5	N	NM	fair	N		•		•		•										
West Brazil City Lake	Brazil	10	N	NM	excellent	N		•		•		•										
Blue River* 	Lock and Dam #44 at Harrison-Crawford SF, (812) 738-8232		Y	IO	good	N			•		•	•					•					CRAWFORD
Blue River*	US 150 W of Fredricksburg to SR 66, then S 7 miles to Milltown, (812) 738-8232		Y	IO	good	N			•		•											
Blue River* 	Old Iron Bridge, located at Harrison-Crawford SF, (812) 738-8232		Y	IO	good	N			•		•											
Ohio River 	Cannelton Pool, Old Lock and Dam 44, one mile east of Leavenworth		Y	IO	fair	N						•					•					
Ohio River 	Cannelton Pool, Horseshoe Bend Marina 1 mile west of Leavenworth		Y	IO	poor	Y						•					•					
Ohio River 	Cannelton Pool, Alton Access Site in Alton		Y	IO	limited	N						•	•				•					
Patoka Lake	Little Patoka Ramp, (812) 685-2464	8880	Y	IO	good	Y		•		•	•	•	•					•				
Patoka Lake	Fishermen Campground Ramp, (812) 685-2464	8880	Y	IO	good	Y		•		•	•	•	•					•				
Washington City Park Lake	In Washington (812)-254-6010	43	Y	EO	good	N		•		•		•										DAVIESS
Dogwood Lake	Located at Glendale FWA, (812) 644-7711	1400	Y	10 hp	good	N		•		•		•	•								•	
Dove Hollow Marsh	Located at Glendale FWA, (812) 644-7711	28	Y	EO	fair	N		•					•									
West Boggs Lake	West Boggs Park, (812) 295-3421	622	Y	IO	good	Y		•		•		•	•									
White River 	NW of Elnora on CR 400E, (812) 644-7731		Y	IO	fair	N					•	•										
White River	East fork, located at Glendale FWA, (812) 644-7711		Y	IO	fair	N					•	•					•					
White River	East fork, 0.4 mile N of Portersville on CR 1100E, (812) 644-7731		Y	IO	fair	N					•	•					•					
White River 	West fork, 5 miles W of Plainville on SR 358 to Carnahan, (812) 644-7731		Y	IO	fair	N					•	•										
White River 	West fork, along Old US 50, W of Washington, (812) 644-7731		Y	IO	fair	N					•	•										
Laughery Creek	3 miles W of Aurora on US 50, then 3 miles South on Cole Rd.		Y	IO	good	N					•	•	•									DEARBORN
Tanners Creek & Ohio R 	South of US 50 in Lawrenceburg		Y	IO	limited	N		•				•	•				•					
Greensburg Reservoir	W from SR 3 on Base Rd. to CR 250W, N to CR 50N, then E, (812) 346-5596	23	N	EO	good	N		•		•		•										DECATUR
St. Joseph River* 	Located .5 mile E of St. Joseph off of CR 60		Y	IO	fair	N					•											
Story Lake* 	3 miles W of Ashley on SR 4, then 0.5 mile S on CR 11	77	Y	IO	fair	N			•													DEKALB

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Wabash River 	S of East Mt. Carmel on River Rd. to Patoka Island, (812) 644-7731		Y	IO	good	N				•	•					•					GIBSON
Wabash River  	75 miles north of Crawleyville		Y	IO	good	N				•	•					•					
White River 	West Fork, on SR 56 at Main and First Sts. in Hazelton		Y	IO	good	N				•	•										
White & Wabash Rivers 	Mt. Carmel, IL launch site, NE on 4th St. from SR 1		Y	IO	poor	N			•	•	•					•					
Hillenbrand FWA	N of Linton, off SR 59, Strip Pits at Hillenbrand FWA, (812) 268-5640	150	Y	EO	good	N	•		•		•	•									GREENE
White River 	West Fork, 1.1 miles SE of Worthington on SR 157, (812) 644-7731		Y	IO	fair	N	•			•	•										
White River 	West Fork, off SR 19, 0.3 mile N of SR 38 at Forest Park in Noblesville		Y	IO	good	N		•		•	•										HAMILTON
White River	106th St., Hazel Dell Landing		N	NM	fair	N		•	•	•	•					•					
White River	116th St. Bridge		N	NM	fair	N	•	•	•	•	•					•					
White River	River Bend Campground at Clare		Y	IO	none	Y	•	•	•	•	•					•					
Blue River	From Salem to Leavenworth; SR 135, US 150, SR 64, and US 462 intersect the river		N	IO	fair	N		•			•										HARRISON
Blue River	Blue River Chapel, Stage Stop Campground and Rothrock Mill, all at Harrison-Crawford SF, (812) 738-8232		N	IO	good	N		•			•										
Ohio River 	Cannelton Pool, Mauckport ramp located in Mauckport		Y	IO	poor	Y					•					•					
Big Blue River	2 miles N of New Castle on SR 103 at Wilbur Wright FWA, (765) 529-9581		N	NM	good	N				•									•		HENRY
Province Pond	2 miles W of Mt. Summit off US 36, (765) 529-9581	60	Y	EO	fair	N	•		•		•	•							•	•	
Summit Lake* 	8 miles NE of New Castle at CR 600N and Messick Rd., (765) 766-5873	800	Y	idle	good	Y	•		•	•	•	•								•	
Westwood Run Lake* 	4 miles W of New Castle, (765) 987-1232	173	Y	EO	good	Y	•		•		•	•									
Kokomo Reservoir 	4 miles E of Kokomo on SR 22, 1 mile N on CR 400E, (765) 456-7275	482	Y	IO	good	N	•				•	•									HOWARD
Lake Clare 	NE of Huntington, 0.5 mile S of Old SR 24 on N Broadway St., (260) 356-5218	43	Y	EO	good	N													•		
J. Edward Roush Lake  (Huntington Lake)	2 miles SE of Huntington, off US 224, SR 5 and I-69, (260) 468-2165	900	Y	IO	good	Y	•			•	•	•									HUNTINGTON
Salamonie Lake 	10 miles E of Wabash, off SR 105, SR 9, and SR 124 (260) 468-2125	1260	Y	IO	good	Y	•	•		•	•	•							•		
Cypress Lake 	Near the intersection of I-65 and SR 11	21	Y	EO	fair	N	•		•	•	•	•									JACKSON
Muscatatuck River 	2.5 miles E of SR 135 on CR 600S, then S on CR 50 W		Y	IO	fair	N				•	•										
Starve Hollow Lake	2.5 miles SE of Vallonia on CR 310W at the dam (812) 358-3464	145	Y	EO	good	Y	•		•		•	•									
White River 	East Fork, access from US 50, SR 235, SR 258, CR 725N and Sparksville Pike		Y	IO	good	N				•	•					•					
Iroquois River	Access at SR 114 bridge in Rensselaer		Y	IO	fair	N		•			•	•		•						•	JASPER
Iroquois River 	In Bicentennial Park on W. Washington St. in Rensselaer		Y	IO	good	N		•			•	•		•						•	
Ohio River 	McAlpine Pool, ramp along Vaughn Dr. between West St and Jefferson St in Madison		Y	IO	good	N					•					•					JEFFERSON
Brush Creek Reservoir	US 50 to Butlerville, then N 1 mile on CR 550E to Brush Creek FWA, (812) 346-5596	149	Y	EO	poor	N	•		•	•	•	•									
Crosley Lake	Crosley FWA, (812) 346-5596	14	Y	EO	fair	N	•		•		•										JENNINGS
Goose Pond	Crosley FWA, (812) 346-5596	3	Y	EO	fair	N	•		•		•										
Mallard Pond	Crosley FWA, (812) 346-5596	3	Y	EO	fair	N	•		•		•										

JENNINGS

JOHNSON

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**FISHING SITE
BY COUNTY****LOCATION****Acres****Ramp****Motor****Shoreline
Fishing****Fee**

Largemouth bass

Smallmouth bass

Bluegill / Redear

Carp

Catfish

Crappie

Muskellunge

Northern pike

Salmon

Sauger

Striped bass

Hybrid striped bass

Trout

Walleye

Yellow Perch

Muscatatuck River

Vernon Fork, at Crosley FWA, (812) 346-5596

2

Y

IO

good

N

Teal Pond

Crosley FWA, (812) 346-5596

7

Y

EO

fair

N

Whip-poor-will Lake

Crosley FWA, (812) 346-5596

Beaver Bottom3 miles W of US 31 on Hospital Rd.
at Atterbury FWA, (812) 526-2051

18

Y

EO

good

N

Mallard Marsh

Atterbury FWA, (812) 526-2051

62

Y

EO

fair

N

Pisgah Lake

Atterbury FWA, (812) 526-2051

25

Y

EO

good

N

Stone Arch Lake

Atterbury FWA, (812) 526-2051

7

Y

IO

good

N

Sugar Creek

Atterbury FWA, (812) 526-2051

7

Y


EO

good

N

Teal Marsh

Atterbury FWA, (812) 526-2051



Wabash River S of Vincennes on 6th St. Rd. to
St. Francisville Rd., W for 2 miles, (812) 644-7731

Y

IO

good

N

Wabash River  Access at Kimmell Park in Vincennes,
(812) 882-1140

Y

IO

fair

N

White RiverWest Fork, NW of the SR 61 bridge in Petersburg,
(812) 644-7731

Y

IO

good

N

White River

West Fork, East of Wheatland off of SR 150

7

Y

EO

good

N

**Little White Oak
State Fishing Area**1 mile S of Bruceville on Utt Rd. (CR 300E),
then E to the site.


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Four Lakes Park PondsNW of US 41 off of Main St. in Vincennes
(812) 882-1140**Backwater-Webster**  

1 mile E of North Webster on 744 Backwater Rd.

7

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poor

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Barrel and 1/2 Lake

At Tri-County FWA, (574) 834-4461

146

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IO

poor

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Beaver Dam Lake4.5 miles W of Silver Lake on SR 14,
then 2 miles N on CR 750W


79

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Carr Lake 4.5 miles S of Warsaw on SR 15 to CR 400S,
then E to Kinsey Rd., S 1.1 mile

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limited

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Center Lake 

Off N Buffalo St. in Warsaw

512

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Chapman Lake  2 miles E of Warsaw on Old 30 to CR 300E,
then N 3 miles

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Dewart Lake  3 miles NE of Leesburg on CR 750N, then N on
CR 300E to Vanes Rd., then 0.1 mile E

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Goldeneye Pond

Tri-County FWA, (574) 834-4461


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Grassy Creek Chain 1 mile S of North Webster on SR 13, 2 miles W
on Armstrong Rd. to Grassy Creek, Tippecanoe,
James and Oswego Lakes

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poor

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Hammond Lake

Tri-County FWA, (574) 834-4461

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poor

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Kuhn Lake 2 miles S of North Webster on SR 13, then W on
Rolling Ridge Dr. to Rattle Snake Dr.


290

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limited

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Palestine Lake 

Off SR 25 in Palestine


228

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excellent

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Pike Lake From SR 15 in Warsaw, turn E on Arthur St.
Boat ramp & shoreline fishing at end of Arthur St.

37

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Shock Lake

Tri-County FWA, (574) 834-4461

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Spear Lake

Tri-County FWA, (574) 834-4461


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Syracuse Lake  

0.25 mile E of SR 13 on Medusa St. in Syracuse


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Tippecanoe River 

Approximately 1 mile S of US 30 on SR 19



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Lake Wawasee  4 miles S of Syracuse on SR 13,
then 2 miles E on Old Road 8


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Winona Lake  

Off Hillside Dr. in Warsaw

Wyland Lake

Tri-County FWA, (574) 834-4461

FISHING SITE BY COUNTY	LOCATION	Acres	Ramp	Motor	Shoreline Fishing	Fee	F I S H I N G F O R														
							Largemouth bass	Smallmouth bass	Bluegill / Redear	Carp	Catfish	Crappie	Muskellunge	Northern pike	Salmon	Sauger	Striped bass	Hybrid striped bass	Trout	Walleye	Yellow Perch
Adams Lake  	SR 3, N of South Milford, 2.5 miles W on CR 700S, then 1 mile N on CR 550E	303	Y	IO	poor	N	●	●			●										
Aldrich Lake	SR 120 E of Howe to CR 225E, then S to CR 450N, then E to A-2 parking lot	6	Y	EO	poor	N	●	●													
Appleman Lake 	6.5 miles E of Plato on US 20, 1 mile S on CR 1150E, 1 mile W on CR 100S	52	Y	IO	good	N	●	●													
Atwood Lake	From Wolcottville, CR 800S 3 miles to Baseline Rd. (CR 500) then N 0.75 mile	170	Y	IO	fair	N	●	●													
Big Long Lake  	NE of South Milford off CR 500S	365	Y	IO	poor	N		●												●	
Cass Lake 	4.5 miles NW of Shipshewana on CR 375N	89	Y	IO	poor	N	●	●													
Cedar Lake  	4 miles NE of Howe on CR 600N to CR 325, then N 0.25 mile	120	Y	IO	poor	N	●	●													
Emma Lake 	From Emma, Topeka Rd to CR 600W	42	Y	IO	poor	N	●	●													
Fish Lake	2 miles S of Plato off CR 500E	145	Y	IO	poor	N	●	●													
Little Turkey Lake  	6.5 miles E of Plato on US 20, 3 miles S on CR 1150E, 0.5 mile W on CR 350S	124	Y	IO	poor	N	●	●													
Messick Lake 	At Wolcottville from SR 9, 3.5 miles W on CR 800S, 2 miles N on CR 75W	68	Y	IO	poor	N	●	●		●	●		●								
Oliver Lake 	8 miles N of Wolcottville from SR 9 on CR 450S	500	Y	IO	poor	N													●		
Pigeon River	Located on Pigeon River FWA, from CR 225E at Ontario upstream to Lagrange-Steuben County Line Rd., (260) 367-2164		Y	IO	good	N	●												●		
Pretty Lake 	3 miles N of South Milford on SR 3, the 1 mile E on CR 500S, then 0.25 mile S on CR 900E	185	Y	IO	poor	N	●	●											●	●	
Shipshewana Lake 	1 mile W of Shipshewana on CR 250N, then 0.5 mile N on CR 900W	202	Y	IO	poor	N	●														
Troxal Lake	5 miles E of Howe on SR 120, then S 1 mile on CR 475E, then W 1 mile on CR 500N to A-6 parking lot, (260) 367-2164	72	Y	EO	good	N	●	●													
Wall Lake 	1 mile W of Orland on SR 120, then 1 mile N on CR 550N	141	Y	IO	poor	N	●	●				●									
Westler Lake 	1 mile N of Wolcottville on SR 9, 1.5 miles W on CR 700S	88	Y	IO	poor	N	●	●		●	●		●								
Witmer Lake	At Wolcottville from SR 9, 1 mile W on CR 800S	204	Y	IO	poor	N	●	●		●	●		●								
Cedar Lake 	2 miles E of US 41 at Cline Ave. in Cedar Lake.	781	Y	IO	good	Y	●	●	●	●	●						●			●	
Fancher Lake	In Crown Point at Lake County Fairgrounds	10	Y	EO	good	N	●	●											●		
Kankakee River	Lasalle FWA, (219) 992-3019		Y	IO	good	N	●	●	●	●	●	●		●						●	
Lake Michigan 	State Line Plant (Mirant Co.), 0.5 mile W of Ind./Ill. state line, off 103rd/Ewing Ave., S of Calumet Park in S Chicago., (219) 659-6824		N	IO	good	N		●	●	●	●			●					●	●	●
Lake Michigan  	Hammond Marina, access off Indianapolis Blvd., then 0.5 mile on Empress Ave., (219) 659-7678		Y	IO	fair	Y	●	●	●	●				●					●		●
Lake Michigan  	Whihala Beach County Park, Whiting, access off Indianapolis Blvd. via 117th, (219) 659-4015		Y	IO	fair	Y	●	●	●					●					●		●
Lake Michigan  	East Chicago Marina, E Chicago, access off Cline Ave. via Pastrick Marina/Jeorse Park, Exit (5C), (219) 391-8482		Y	IO	good	Y	●	●	●	●				●					●		●
Lake Michigan 	Whiting Park, access off Indianapolis Blvd. via 117th from the W. Access off Front Street via 117th from the E, (219) 960-2167		N	IO	fair	Y	●	●	●	●				●					●		●
Wolf Lake 	Located in Hammond, (219) 853-6378	385	Y	IO	good	Y	●	●		●										●	
Clear Lake	From US 35/39, N 1 mile on Truesdale Ave., then 0.25 mile E, (219) 326-9600	106	Y	IO	good	N	●	●													
Fish Lake	Off SR 4, 3.5 miles E of SR 104	275	Y	IO	good	N	●	●					●							●	
Hog Lake 	2.5 miles N of Rolling Prairie on CR 700N	59	Y	IO	good	N	●	●		●											

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FISHING SITE BY COUNTY	LOCATION	Acres	Ramp	Motor	Shoreline Fishing	Fee	FISHING FOR												61			
							Largemouth bass	Smallmouth bass	Bluegill / Redear	Carp	Catfish	Crappie	Muskellunge	Northern pike	Salmon	Sauger	Striped bass	Hybrid striped bass		Trout	Walleye	Yellow Perch
Griffy Lake	North of SR 46, 2 miles north of Bloomington (812)349-3700	109	N	NM	good	Y	●	●	●	●	●										MONROE	
Lake Lemon	NE of Bloomington off SR 45, (812) 334-0233	1440	Y	IO	fair	Y	●				●											
Monroe Lake	E of Smithville, SE of Bloomington, (812) 837-9546	10750	Y	IO	good	Y	●	●	●	●	●						●		●			
Waveland Lake	2 miles W of Waveland on SR 47, (765) 435-2073	358	Y	IO	good	Y	●	●		●	●										MONTGOMERY	
White River	West Fork, 4.5 miles N of Martinsville on SR 37, then 0.7 mile W on Henderson		Y	IO	fair	N		●		●	●										MORGAN	
White River	West Fork, 1 mile W of Waverly on SR 144 to Old SR 144		Y	IO	fair	N		●		●	●											
Black Oak Bayou	SR 10, 3 miles W of US 41, then 1 mile N to Area 3-A parking lot at LaSalle FWA, (219) 992-3019		Y	IO	fair	N	●	●			●			●							NEWTON	
Iroquois River	S of Newton County Fairgrounds		Y	IO	fair	N		●		●	●			●								
Kankakee River	LaSalle FWA, (219) 992-3019		Y	IO	good	N	●	●	●	●	●	●		●					●			
Bear Lake	5 miles S of Wolf Lake off SR 109, 1 mile W on CR 200S to NE side of lake	136	Y	IO	fair	N		●													NOBLE	
Big Lake	7 miles N of Columbia City on SR 109, W on Lakeshore Dr.	228	Y	IO	poor	N		●														
Crane Lake	4.2 miles S of Wolf Lake on SR 109, then E 0.7 mile on CR 500S	28	Y	IO	poor	N		●														
Cree Lake	3 miles N of Kendallville, SR 3	76	Y	IO	fair	N	●	●														
Crooked Lake	5 miles S of Wolf Lake off SR 109	206	Y	IO	poor	N		●												●		
Diamond Lake	0.5 mile S of Ligonier on US 33, then 3.8 miles E on CR 650N to CR 485W	105	Y	IO	fair	N		●														
Eagle Lake	2 miles S of Ligonier on US 33, then 2 miles E on CR 500N	81	Y	EO	poor	N		●														
Engle Lake	1.5 miles N of Kimmel on US 33 to CR 750W, then N 1.5 miles to lake	48	Y	IO	poor	N		●														
Indian Village Lake	Near SR 5 at Indian Village; includes Druely, Gordy, Rider and Village Lakes	76	Y	IO	poor	N		●														
Knapp Lake	9 miles W of Albion on Old SR 8, then 2.5 miles S on CR 900W, then 1 mile W on Knapp Lake Rd.	120	Y	IO	poor	N		●														
Loon Lake	3 miles W of SR 109 on County Line Rd.	222	Y	IO	poor	N	●	●					●							●		
Mallard Roost	3 sites located along the Elkhart River, 3 miles W of Wawaka on SR 6		Y	IO	poor	N				●												
Sacarider Lake	3 miles W of Kendallville, CR 600N	33	Y	IO	poor	N		●														
Sand - River Lakes	Chain O' Lakes SP, Albion	71	Y	EO	good	Y	●	●				●							●			
Skinner Lake	2 miles E of Albion off SR 8	125	Y	IO	poor	N	●	●				●	●									
Smalley Lake	1 mile N of Wilmont on SR 5, E to CR 225S, 0.5 mile S on CR 850W	69	Y	IO	fair	N		●														
Sparta Lake	Off US 33 in Kimmel	31	Y	IO	fair	N		●														
Sylvan Lake	Off SR 9 in Rome City	669	Y	IO	fair	N	●	●				●										
Upper Long Lake	N of Wolf Lake off CR 25	86	Y	IO	poor	N	●	●														
West Lakes	3 miles W of Rome City on CR 1000N and CR 125W, then S 1 mile	454	Y	IO	poor	N	●	●	●		●	●		●								
Ohio River (Markland Pool)	Rising Sun Municipal Park, corner of S. Front St. and First St. in Rising Sun		Y	IO	limited	N					●					●					ORANGE	
Arnold Cr., Ohio R. (Markland Pool)	2 miles SE of Rising Sun on SR 56		Y	IO	limited	N	●				●	●				●						
Patoka Lake	S of French Lick on SR 145, (812) 685-2464	8880	Y	IO	good	Y	●	●	●	●	●						●				OWEN	
Springs Valley Lake	6 miles S of French Lick, (812) 547-7051	141	Y	EO	good	N	●	●		●	●											

FISHING SITE
BY COUNTY

LOCATION

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Largemouth bass

Smallmouth bass

Bluegill / Redear

Carp

Catfish

Crappie

Muskellunge

Northern pike

Salmon

Sauger

Striped bass

Hybrid striped bass

Trout

Walleye

Yellow Perch

Owen-Putnam State Forest

5 miles west of of Spencer (812)829-2462

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White River

West Fork, 1.4 miles E of Spencer on SR 46, then
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Cecil M. Harden Lake

9 miles E of Rockville on US 36, (765) 344-1412

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Rockville Lake*

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Sugar Creek*

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Wabash River

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Anderson River

1 mile N of Troy on SR 545, (812) 789-2724

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Deer Creek

Rocky Point Marina, SR 66 E of Cannelton Ramp,
(812) 789-2724

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Lake Celina*

18 miles N of Tell City on SR 37, (812) 547-7051

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Indian Lake*

18 miles N of Tell City on SR 37, (812) 547-7051

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Ohio River*

Tell City, 0.25 mile W of SR 66, (812) 789-2724

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Ohio River*

Mano Point, 1 mile E of Derby on SR 66,
(812) 789-2724

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Ohio River/Poison Creek

Big Poison Creek access, SR 66,
4 miles S of Derby, (812) 789-2724

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Ohio River

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FISHING SITE BY COUNTY	LOCATION	Acres	Ramp	Motor	Shoreline Fishing	Fee	FISHING FOR															
							Largemouth bass	Smallmouth bass	Bluegill / Redear	Carp	Catfish	Crappie	Muskellunge	Northern pike	Salmon	Sauger	Striped bass	Hybrid striped bass		Trout	Walleye	Yellow Perch
Salt Creek	US 6, 0.25 mile E of SR 149, fishing area S of US 6 bridge, (219) 874-6824		N	NM	good	N										•			•			PORTER
Salt Creek	Salt Cr. PFA, CR 500N. at McCool Rd.		N	NM	excellent	N										•			•			
Hovey Lake*	11 miles S of Mt. Vernon at Hovey Lake FWA, (812) 838-2927	1400	Y	<10 hp	good	N					•	•										POSEY
Ohio River*	3 miles W at Hovey Lake FWA, (812) 838-2927		Y	IO	good	N				•	•					•	•					
Ohio River	Sherburn Park ramp, on Water St. one block south of SR 69 in Mt. Vernon		Y	IO	poor	N				•						•						
Wabash River*	SR 62, W of Mt. Vernon to Raben Rd., then 2 miles W on CR 450S, (812) 838-2927		Y	IO	fair	N				•	•					•						
Wabash River*	New Harmony, S of toll bridge, (812) 838-2927		Y	IO	good	N				•	•					•						
Bruce Lake	6 miles E of Winamac on CR 675E	245	Y	IO	fair	N	•		•													PULASKI
Tippecanoe River	Haschell Bridge, 2.5 miles N of Winamac on US 35, then 3 miles E on CR 250N		Y	IO	good	N		•			•			•							•	
Tippecanoe River	Winamac City Park, E of US 35 on Main St.		Y	IO	good	N		•			•			•				•		•		
Tippecanoe River	1.5 miles S of Winamac off US 35		Y	IO	good	N		•			•			•				•		•		
Tippecanoe River	At Pulaski		Y	IO	excellent	N		•			•			•				•		•		
Cagles Mill Lake*	5 miles SW of Cloverdale, from SR 42 or SR 243 to Cagles Mill Lake, (765) 795-4576	1400	Y	IO	good	Y	•		•	•	•	•									•	PUTNAM
Glenn Flint Lake	4 miles SW of intersection, US 231 and US 36	371	Y	IO	fair	Y	•		•		•	•										
Bischoff Reservoir	1 mile SW of Morris on CR 1350N, (812) 934-3811	190	Y	<6hp	poor	N	•		•		•	•										RIPLEY
Versailles Lake	1 mile E of Versailles off SR 50 at Versailles SP, (812) 689-6424	230	Y	EO	good	Y	•		•	•	•	•										
Hardy Lake	4 miles E of Austin, off SR 256 , (812) 794-3800	741	Y	IO	good	Y	•		•		•	•					•					SCOTT
Big Blue River*	In Sunset Park, Shelbyville		Y	IO	good	N		•		•	•											
Flatrock River*	1 mile W of Flatrock, SR 252 bridge, (812) 526-2051		Y	IO	fair	N		•		•	•											SHELBY
Lincoln State Park Lake	S of SR 162 at Lincoln City, (812) 937-4710	58	Y	EO	good	Y	•		•		•										•	
Ohio River	Rockport		Y	IO	good	Y				•	•					•	•					SPENCER
Ohio River	Grandview Access Site, off SR 66 in Grandview		Y	IO	fair	N					•					•						
Dale City Lake	NE of Dale	39	Y	EO	fair	Y	•		•		•	•										
North Chain (Bass) Lake	One mile N of Lydick, at Lydick	88	Y	IO	good	N	•		•			•										
Pleasant Lake*	S of Lakeville off US 31	106	Y	IO	good	N	•		•			•										ST. JOSEPH
St. Joseph River	At St. Patrick's Park, 50651 Laurel Rd., South Bend, (574) 277-4828		Y	IO	good	Y		•			•					•			•	•		
St. Joseph River	DNR Access Site, Off Riverside Dr., S of Darden Rd., South Bend, (574) 255-4199		Y	IO	good	N		•			•					•			•	•		
St. Joseph River	At Keller Park, off Riverside Dr., N of Angela Blvd., South Bend, (574) 255-4199		Y	IO	good	N		•			•					•			•	•		
St. Joseph River	At Soldiers Memorial Park, off Northside Blvd., W of IUSB, South Bend, (574) 255-4199		Y	IO	good	N		•			•					•			•	•		
St. Joseph River	At Lincoln Park, off Lincoln Way W, E of Logan St., Mishawaka, (574) 255-4199		Y	IO	good	N		•			•					•			•	•		
St. Joseph River	On Miami Island, N end of State St. off Mishawaka Ave., Mishawaka, (574) 255-4199		Y	IO	good	N		•			•					•			•	•		
St. Joseph River	At Margaret Prickett Marina Park, off Jefferson Blvd., W of Bittersweet Rd., Mishawaka, (574) 255-4199		Y	IO	good	N		•	•		•									•		
St. Joseph River	At Mishawaka Merrifield Park off Mishawaka Ave, (574) 255-4199		Y	IO	good	N		•			•					•			•	•		
St. Joseph River	Zappia Access Site, Intersection of SR 933 and Capital Ave., Mishawaka, (574) 255-4199		N	IO	good	N		•			•					•			•	•		

FISHING SITE
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Largemouth bass	Smallmouth bass	Bluegill / Redear	Carp	Catfish	Crappie	Muskellunge	Northern pike	Salmon	Sauger	Striped bass	Hybrid striped bass	Trout	Walleye	Yellow Perch
St. Joseph River  	Twin Branch Dam, N end of Power Dr. off SR 933, E of Capital Ave., Mishawaka, (574) 255-4199		Y	IO	good	N		•				•	•	
St. Joseph River 	At Mishawaka Central Park, (574) 255-4199		N	IO	fair	N		•				•	•	
St. Joseph River 	Leeper Park, NW of South Bend on Riverside Dr., (574) 255-4199		Y	IO	good	N		•				•	•	
Worster Lake	4 miles E of North Liberty on SR 4 at Potato Creek SP, (574) 656-8186	327	Y	EO	good	Y	•	•	•	•		•		
Bass Lake	5 miles S of Knox	1345	Y	IO	good	N		•					•	
Kankakee River	N of English Lake on CR 650W, (574) 896-3522		Y	IO	good	N	•	•						
Koontz Lake 	Near the town of Koontz Lake, 4 miles N of US 30 off SR 23	346	Y	IO	fair	N	•	•	•					
Yellow River	W of SR 35 bridge in Wythogan Park		Y	IO	good	N		•					•	
Ball Lake 	8 miles S of Angola on Old SR 27, 2.5 miles E on CR 800S, 1.5 miles N on CR 175E	87	Y	IO	fair	N								
Beaver Dam Lake	S of Orland on SR 327 to CR 350N, (260) 367-2164	20	Y	EO	fair	N	•	•						
Big Bower Lake 	2.5 miles S of SR 20 on Golden Lake Rd.	35	Y	IO	poor	N	•	•	•					
Big Otter Lake 	Off SR 120, 0.25 mile W of SR 127 junction	69	Y	IO	poor	N	•	•	•					
Big Turkey Lake	10 miles W of Angola on US 20, then 3 miles S on SR 327, then 2 miles W to CR 1150E	450	Y	IO	poor	N	•	•	•					
Clear Lake 	5 miles E of Fremont from SR 120 on CR 850E	800	Y	IO	poor	N						•	•	•
Crooked Lake 	4 miles NW of Angola	800	Y	IO	poor	N	•	•	•					
Fish Lake 	1 mile N of Fremont on Wayne St., then follow CR 325E	59	Y	IO	poor	N	•	•						
Fox Lake	On the SW side of Angola	142	Y	IO	poor	N	•	•						•
Gage Lake  	8 miles W of Angola, on Lime Lake	327	Y	IO	poor	N						•		
Golden Lake 	2 miles W of Angola on US 20, then 3 miles S on Golden Lake Rd.	119	Y	IO	poor	N	•	•						
Hamilton Lake 	From SR 1 on the E side of the lake, take Ln 150 Hamilton Lake 0.5 mile	802	Y	IO	poor	N	•		•					
Jimmerson Lake  	3 miles S of SR 120 on CR 300W, W on Nevada Mills Rd. to Ln 340 Jimmerson Lake	203	Y	IO	fair	N	•	•						
Lake George 	8 miles N of Angola near the Michigan state line	509	Y	IO	poor	N	•	•						•
Lake James 	Off CR 200W, 5 miles W of Angola from US 20	1039	Y	IO	poor	Y	•	•						•
Little Turkey Lake 	1.5 miles W of Hudson on CR 700S to 750W	58	Y	IO	poor	N	•	•						•
Loon Lake 	1 mile W of Angola on US 20, then 1.5 miles N on CR 200W, then 1 mile W on CR 100N	138	Y	IO	poor	N	•	•						•
Marsh Lake 	5 miles N of Angola on SR 127 to CR 50W, then E on Feather Valley Rd.	56	Y	EO	poor	N	•	•						
Pigeon Lake	4 miles E of Angola on US 20 to CR 200E, then N 0.75 mile	61	Y	IO	poor	N	•	•						
Pigeon Creek	SR 327 to CR 175N, W to bridge		Y	IO	good	N						•		
Pigeon Creek	US 20 to SR 327, N 0.5 mile to bridge		Y	IO	good	N						•		
Stayner Lake	Near junction of US 20 and SR 327	5	Y	EO	poor	N	•	•	•					
West Otter Lake 	7 miles W of Angola on US 20	190	Y	IO	fair	N	•	•						
J-1 Lake	Southeast of Shelburn, off of SR 48	79	Y	EO	good		•	•	•	•				
Greene-Sullivan State Forest	S of Dugger on SR 159. Various strip pits located at Greene-Sullivan SF, (812) 648-2810	1200	Y	EO	good	N	•	•	•			•		
Minnehaha FWA	West of Linton on SR 54, Various strip pits located at Minnehaha FWA, (812)268-5640	600	Y	EO	good	N	•	•	•	•		•		
Dugger Unit 	Handicap shoreline access at Bass Lake. Strip pits at Greene-Sullivan SF, (812) 648-2810	582	Y	EO	good	N	•	•	•	•				

FISHING SITE BY COUNTY	LOCATION	Acres	Ramp	Motor	Shoreline Fishing	Fee	FISHING FOR														
							Largemouth bass	Smallmouth bass	Bluegill / Redear	Carp	Catfish	Crappie	Muskellunge	Northern pike	Salmon	Sauger	Striped bass	Hybrid striped bass		Trout	Walleye
Kickapoo Lake	At Shakamak State Park, Jasonville, (812) 665-2158	290	Y	EO	fair	Y	●	●	●	●											SULLIVAN
Sullivan Lake	Sullivan County Park, (812) 268-5537	461	Y	IO	good	Y	●	●	●	●								●			
Turtle Creek Reservoir	Turtle Creek Reservoir, (812) 356-4744	1550	Y	<10 hp	fair	Y	●			●	●										
Wabash River	In Merom off Bluff Rd., (812) 268-5640		Y	EO	poor	N				●	●				●						
Ohio River	Arnold Cr, Markland Pool, 0.5 mile NE of Patriot on SR 156		Y	IO	limited	N					●				●						SWITZERLAND
Ohio River	Bryant Cr, Markland Pool, 3 miles NE of Florence on SR 156		Y	IO	limited	N	●				●	●			●						
Ohio River	McAlpine Pool at S end of Ferry St. in Vevay		Y	IO	good	N				●	●				●	●					
Ohio River	McAlpine Pool, SR 156 at Markland Dam Park		N	IO	excellent	N				●	●				●	●					
Fairfield Park	2 miles NE of Dayton, (765) 567-2152	54	N	EO	good	N	●	●		●						●		●			TIPPECANOE
Wabash River	2 miles N of Lafayette on Ferry St., (574) 772-2353		Y	IO	good	N	●	●			●										
Wabash River	8 miles W of West Lafayette on River Rd. to Granville Bridge (CR700W)		Y	IO	good	N	●	●			●										
Wildcat Creek	North Fork, E of Lafayette at junction of CR 200S and CR 750E		N	IO	good	N		●			●										
Garvin Park Lake	Evansville	5	N	EO	excellent	N	●		●	●	●	●									VANDERBURGH
Evansville State Hospital - 3 Ponds	Evansville	7	N	NM	excellent	N	●		●	●	●										
Moutoux Park Lake	Evansville	10	N	EO	good	N	●		●		●	●									
Silver Lake	Evansville, Helfrich Golf Course	4	N	EO	good	N	●		●		●	●									
Scott Twp. Park Pond	Schlensker Rd.	2	N	EO	good	N	●		●		●										
Burdette Park Lake	Evansville	4	N	EO	excellent	N	●		●	●	●										
Evansville	Evansville river front		Y	IO	good	N				●	●				●	●					
Ohio River	Angel Mounds ramp, on east side of Evansville 1 mile south of Pollack Av.		Y	IO	poor	Y					●				●	●	●				
Ohio River	Dogtown ramp on Old Henderson Rd 4 miles SW of Evansville		Y	IO	poor	Y					●				●						
Pigeon Creek	Within Evansville city limits		Y	IO	fair	N				●	●										
Reflection Lake	On USI campus in Evansville	8	N	NM	good	N	●		●		●										
Diamond Valley Lake	Diamond Valley residential area on Evansville N side	3	N	NM	good	N	●				●										
Wabash River	SW of SR 32 bridge in Perrysville		Y	IO	fair	N			●		●				●						VERMILLION
Wabash River	NW side of SR 163 bridge in Clinton		Y	IO	fair	N				●	●	●			●				●		
Burns Lake	At Hawthorn Park, 0.6 mile north of US 40, off of Hunt Road	15	Y	EO	good		●		●		●	●									VIGO
Green Valley Public Fishing Area	0.5 mile N of W. Terre Haute on US 150, then 3.6 miles NW on St. Mary's Rd., then 10.7 miles W on CR300N, 0.2 mile N on CR 600W, (812)268-5640	40	Y	EO	good	N	●		●		●	●									
Fowler Park Lakes	7.2 miles south of I-70, 0.8 miles E off of SR 41	56	Y	EO	good		●		●		●	●									
J.I. Case Marsh	US 40 E of Terre Haute to 67th St., then N to 21st St., then W 0.5 mile, (812) 462-3391	61	Y	EO	fair	N	●		●		●										
Prairie Creek Lakes & Ponds	10 miles south of I-70 on US 41, 4 miles west on West French Drive	16	Y	EO	good		●		●		●										
Terre Haute City Park Ponds	At Deming Park, on Fruitridge Ave., Terre Haute	3	N	NM	good	N	●		●		●	●	●								
Wabash River	At Fairbanks City Park in Terre Haute, (812) 232-2727	Y	IO	good	N	●			●		●										
Wabash River	Michael Hunter Kearns, 6 miles NE of Terre Haute on Pottsville Rd., (812) 644-7731		Y	IO	fair	N					●	●			●						
Wilderness Lake	At Fowler County Park, (812) 462-3391	19	Y	EO	fair	N	●		●			●									

FISHING SITE
BY COUNTY

LOCATION

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Shoreline
Fishing

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Largemouth bass

Smallmouth bass

Bluegill / Redear

Carp

Catfish

Crappie

Muskellunge

Northern pike

Salmon

Sauger

Striped bass

Hybrid striped bass

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Muscatatuck River

Seges Ferry on SR 39, 4 miles N of Little York

State Fish Hatcheries

Avoca State Fish Hatchery

3178 Avoca Eureka Rd
Avoca, IN 47420
(812) 279-1215

Cikana State Fish Hatchery

2650 SR 44
Martinsville, IN 46151
(765) 342-5527

Curtis Creek Trout Rearing Station

4250 E. 410 N.
Howe, IN 46746
(260) 562-3855

Driftwood State Fish Hatchery

4931 S. CR 250 W.
Vallonia, IN 47281
(812) 358-4110

East Fork Fish Hatchery

5813 E. 825 S.
Montgomery, IN 47558

Fawn River State Fish Hatchery

6889 N. SR 327
Orland, IN 46776
(260) 369-9591

Mixsawbah State Fish Hatchery

5500 S. CR 675 E.
Walkerton, IN 46574

Bodine State Fish Hatchery

13200 Jefferson Blvd.
Mishawaka, IN 46545
(574) 255-4199



Batteries of specially designed jars are used to hatch millions of walleye eggs at Cikana State Fish Hatchery.

Fishing & Hunting Licenses

NOTE: All 2006 annual licenses and stamp privileges are valid from April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007.

Indiana Resident Licenses*

Fishing	\$17.00
One-day Fishing	\$9.00
<i>(includes trout/salmon fishing)</i>	
Hunting	\$17.00
Hunting & Fishing	\$25.00
Youth Consolidated Hunt/Fish	\$7.00
Trapping	\$17.00
Deer Hunting	\$24.00
Spring Turkey Hunting	\$25.00
Fall Turkey Hunting	\$25.00
Trout/Salmon Stamp Privilege	\$11.00
Waterfowl Stamp Privilege	\$6.75
Game Bird Habitat Stamp Privilege	\$6.75
Disabled American Veterans**	\$2.75

Non-resident Licenses

Annual Fishing	\$35.00
One-day Fishing	\$9.00
<i>(includes trout/salmon fishing)</i>	
Seven-day Fishing	\$20.00
Annual Hunting	\$80.00
Five-day Hunting	\$31.00
Annual Trapping	\$140.00
Deer Hunting	\$120.75
Spring Turkey Hunting	\$120.00
Fall Turkey Hunting	\$120.00
Trout/Salmon Stamp Privilege	\$11.00
Waterfowl Stamp Privilege	\$6.75
Game Bird Habitat Privilege	\$6.75
Shooting Preserve	\$8.75

*See resident description on page 39.

** **Indiana disabled American veterans can get a DAV fishing and hunting license** application form from their County Service Officer, or download the application form at: www.wildlife.IN.gov.

Mail completed form with a stamped self-addressed envelope to:

**DNR Customer Service Center
402 W. Washington St., Rm. W160
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

Annual Permits

Annual Entrance Permit • \$36.00

Admits Indiana license plated non-commercial vehicles, driver and passengers to DNR properties which charge a gate fee. Good from January 1, until December 31, of the year issued. May **now** be used at Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center for up to 5 people per pass per visit. May not be used at Indiana State Historic Sites.

Annual Entrance Non-Resident

\$46.00 Admits non-Indiana resident non-commercial vehicles, driver and passengers to DNR properties which charge a gate fee. May not be used at Indiana State Historic Sites. Good from January 1, until December 31, of the year issued. May **now** be used at Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center for up to 5 people per pass per visit.

Annual Horse Permit • \$20.00

Entitles one horse access and the use of DNR properties where horse use is allowed. Good from January 1, until December 31, of the year issued.

Golden Hoosier Passport • \$18.00

For Indiana residents age 65 or older, or a resident eligible for Social Security disability payments under 42 U.S. C.401 (proof of eligibility must be presented at time of purchase and the disabled individual must be present in the vehicle at time of use); admits non-commercial vehicle, driver and passengers. Good from January 1, until December 31, of the year issued. May **now** be used at Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center for up to 5 people per pass per visit. May not be used at Indiana State Historic Sites. Price is calculated by law as ½ the Resident Annual Entrance Permit.

Indiana residents who qualify for a DAV1 or DAV2 license plate, may purchase an Indiana Golden Hoosier Permit regardless of age. Please present a completed form 32584 (Certificate of Eligibility for Veterans License Plate).

Disclaimer: Fees, operating hours and other details may change during the year. Swimming pool operating hours are dependent upon lifeguard availability. Beaches may be unguarded allowing patrons to swim at their own risk.

State Tree Nurseries

For information on purchasing native tree and shrub seedlings for conservation planting in Indiana contact:

Jasper-Pulaski Nursery

15508 W. 700 N.
Medaryville, IN 47957
(219) 843-4827
jaspurnursery@dnr.IN.gov

Vallonia Nursery

2782 W. 540 S.
Vallonia, IN 47281
vallonianursery@dnr.IN.gov





DNR Fees and Charges

Daily Indiana Resident Gate

Mon.-Thurs.	Fri./Sat./Sun.	Holidays
\$4.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

For non-commercial vehicles which have Indiana license plates. Admits driver and passengers.

Daily Non-Resident Gate

Mon.-Thurs.	Fri./Sat./Sun.	Holidays
\$7.00*	\$7.00*	\$7.00*

*Indiana Dunes SP \$10.00 any day

For non-commercial vehicles which do not have Indiana license plates. Admits driver and passengers.

Daily Pedestrian/Bicycle

\$2.00 for each person, 5 years old and older, entering as a pedestrian, on bicycle or horseback.

Daily Entrance to Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center

Mon.-Thurs.	Fri./Sat./Sun.	Holidays
\$4.00 adult	\$5.00 adult	\$5.00 adult
\$1.00*child	\$2.00 child	\$2.00 child

*School groups \$2.00 per student

Daily Entrance to Mansfield Mill

\$3.00 adult \$1.00 child

Daily Motorcoach/Commercial Bus

1-15 persons	\$25.00 flat rate
16 + persons	\$50.00 flat rate

Passenger Vans/School Buses

1-15 persons	\$2.00 per person (to a maximum of \$25.00)
16 + persons	\$2.00 per person (to a maximum of \$50.00)

Groups with Program Reservations

\$1.00 per person program fee

Daily Horse Permit • \$5.00

Entrance for one day per horse at DNR properties where horse use is allowed.

Annual Non-motorized Lake Permit **NEW**

\$5.00

Required for all privately owned, non-motorized boats using or moored at state park or reservoir lakes, good for one calendar year.



Annual Motorized Lake Permit

\$20.00

Required for all privately owned motorized boats using or mooring at state park or reservoir lakes, good for one calendar year.



Annual Boat Mooring Permit

\$60.00 per post - Regular

\$90.00 per post - Improved (seawall or other improvement)

Boat Rental Fees

Prices listed below are state rental prices. Rentals are subject to sales tax. Price may vary where boats are rented by concessionaires. Deposits are required on boats, canoes, life jackets and bicycles except where hunting or fishing license, driver's license or Annual Entrance Permit may be held in lieu of deposit.

Rowboats and Canoes

\$ 5.00 per hr.

\$20.00 per day (tax included)

Canoe rental on weekends and holidays at some properties are by the hour only.

Paddleboats

\$8.00 per hr. (tax included)

Camp Stores are located at many parks for your convenience. NOTE: Prices may vary where concessions are privately operated.

Canal Boat Rides (Seasonal)

Whitewater Canal Historic Site
Call for fee. Children in arms ride free.

Pontoon Boat Tours

Lieber SRA, Hardy Lake

\$3.00 adult \$1.00 child

Twin Caves' Boat Ride operates from Memorial Day to Labor Day at Spring Mill State Park, \$1.00 for children 10 years and under, \$3.00 adult. Tour times assigned daily starting at 9:00 a.m. with tours leaving every half hour.

Ski Rental • \$5.00 per hr.
(Pokagon State Park only)

Swimming

\$2.00 Daily pool admission per person

\$35.00 Swimming Permit good for 25 daily pool admissions. Swimming at beaches is free.

\$.25 Lockers (where available)

Saddlebarns

Rates will vary from property to property depending on services offered.

Toboggans Pokagon State Park

\$ 10.00 per hr. rental (tax included)

Wyandotte Cave Tours

Call (812) 365-2705 for information.



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Shelter Rental Fees

Reservation fees for DNR Shelters vary by property. Prices range from **\$25.00** to **\$55.00**.

Most shelters may be reserved up to one year (to the date) in advance. Shelters not reserved 24 hours in advance will be open on a free, first-come, first served basis. Shelters open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Reservations by phone: **1-866-622-6746**
or online: www.camp.IN.gov

Reservable Shelters:

Brookville Lake	O'Bannon Woods SP
Brown County SP	Ouabache SP
Cagles Mill Lake	Patoka Lake
Cecil M. Harden Lake	Pokagon SP
Chain O'Lakes SP	Potato Creek SP
Charlestown SP	Prophetstown SP
Clifty Falls SP	Roush Lake
Fort Harrison SP	Salamonie Lake
Hardy Lake	Shades SP
Harmonie SP	Shakamak SP
Indiana Dunes SP	Spring Mill SP
Lincoln SP	Summit Lake SP
McCormick's Creek SP	Tippicanoe River SP
Mississinewa Lake	Turkey Run SP
Monroe Lake	Versailles SP
Mounds SP	Whitewater Mem. SP

Camping Fees

See camping rates on page 31.

Family Cabins

See cabin chart on page 70.

1-866-6CAMPIN
(1-866-622-6746)
www.CAMP.IN.gov



Recreation Building Rental

Recreation buildings are available in several state parks and are designed to facilitate the needs of a variety of groups, events and gatherings for day use; however, many recreation buildings are unique and offer varying levels of accommodations. It is recommended that persons wishing to reserve a recreation building contact the property where they intend to rent a facility for specific details.

Recreation buildings may be reserved up to one year (365 days to the day) in advance. Reservation fees for DNR Recreation Buildings vary by property. Prices range from **\$79.50** to **\$111.00**. The renter will be billed for any damage, breakage, or cleaning cost associated with the rental.

(Prices include 6% Indiana Sales Tax)

Reservations by phone: **1-866-622-6746**
or online: www.camp.IN.gov

McCormick's Creek State Park

- Hillcrest Recreation Bldg.
- Friendly Recreation Bldg.
- Redbud Recreation Bldg.

Mounds State Park

- Pavilion

Ouabache State Park

- Lodge Recreation Bldg.

Pokagon State Park

- Toboggan Warming Center

Potato Creek State Park

- Tulip Poplar Recreation Bldg.
- Peppermint Hill Recreation Bldg.

Shakamak State Park

- Log Cabin

Tippicanoe River State Park

- Tepicon Recreation Bldg.

Versailles State Park

- Camp Laughery Recreation Bldg.

State Park Inns

Reservation Policy:

- To make a reservation call:
1-877-LODGES 1 or
www.indianainns.com
- A deposit equal to one night's rate plus tax will be required.
- Deposits may be made by cash, check or credit card. If paying by check, the Inn must receive your check within 10 days of the date you make your reservation. If you use your credit card for deposit your account will be charged when you make your reservation.
- All inns take reservations two years in advance.
- Check-out time/12 noon.
- Check-in time/4 p.m.

Price range:

Abe Martin Lodge	\$ 52 to \$139	per night
Canyon Inn	\$ 49 to \$109	per night
Clifty Inn	\$ 64 to \$167	per night
Harrison House	\$ 59 to \$175	per night
Officers Homes	\$199 to \$275	per night
Potawatomi Inn	\$ 47 to \$174	per night
Spring Mill Inn	\$ 49 to \$109	per night
Turkey Run Inn	\$ 49 to \$190	per night
Crib	\$5.00	per night
Rollaway	\$10.00	per night

- Affordable meals are available in the inn dining rooms.
- Banquet and conference meals may be arranged at your request.
- All inn fees are subject to state & local taxes.



State Park Inns...facilities detail

Abe Martin Lodge and Family Cabins

Brown County State Park

- 84 lodge rooms
- 20 family & 56 rustic (seasonal) cabins.
- Full service dining room - Banquet seating for 250

Canyon Inn

McCormick's Creek State Park

- 75 guest rooms (seven are studio style)
- Full service dining room - Banquet seating for 200

Clifty Inn

Clifty Falls State Park

- 71 guest rooms (seven are suites)
- Full service dining room - Banquet seating for 400
- Indoor pool/whirlpool

The Garrison, Officers' Homes, Harrison House & The Fort Golf Course

Fort Harrison State Park

- Three Officers Homes (each - two story/three bedroom)
- Harrison House has one suite and six guest rooms
- Full service dining room - Banquet seating for 300
- 18 hole Pete Dye designed golf course

Potawatomi Inn and Cabin Suites

Pokagon State Park

- 126 guest rooms
- Four cabin suites and eight historic cabin rooms.
- Full service dining room - Banquet seating for 500
- Indoor pool/sauna/whirlpool

Spring Mill Inn

Spring Mill State Park

- 74 guest rooms
- Full service dining room - Banquet seating for 200
- Two breakout rooms
- Indoor/outdoor pool

Turkey Run Inn, The Roost, The Overlook and the Family Cabin

Turkey Run State Park

- 59 lodge rooms, 20 rustic cabins and the Family Cabin
- The Roost Home (two story/two bedroom)
- The Overlook (one bedroom accessible)
- Full service dining room - Banquet seating for 300
- Indoor pool

Family Cabins and MORE!

If you prefer an overnight experience with a roof over your head, the state parks offer quite an array of choices.

The seven state park inns and the family houskeeping cabins, are well known, but there are several less well known options.

At Lincoln State Park, the cabins in the group camp can be rented singly (like family cabins) if no group has reserved them six months out. They are called the Pine Hills Group Cottages.

At Turkey Run State Park there are three free-standing lodging options in addition to the inn and the inn sleeping cabins. The Roost is a two story home an easy walk from the inn and the Overlook and the Family Cabin are also close to the inn. At Pokagon State Park, the four new cabin suites are nestled between the inn and the toboggan run.

Park Operated

	Check-in Time	Check-out Time	Number of Cabins	Capacity	Shower/ Toilet	Type of Heating	Rate Sun.-Wed.	Rate Thurs.-Sat.	Rate Holiday Weekends	Rate Per Week
CHAIN O'LAKES	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	17 1	6 6	Yes	Wood	\$70.00*	\$80.00*	\$90.00*	\$520.00* (plus 5% County Innkeepers Tax)
HARMONIE	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	9 2	8 6	Yes	Elect./Wood	\$70.00*	\$80.00*	\$90.00*	\$560.00*
LINCOLN	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	10 (Note: Cabins closed in winter)	6	Yes	Gas	\$60.00*	\$70.00*	\$75.00*	\$450.00* (plus 3% County Innkeepers Tax)
McCORMICK'S CREEK	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	13 1	6 4	Yes	Gas	\$50.00*	\$50.00*	\$60.00*	\$310.00*
POTATO CREEK	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	16 1	8 8	Yes	Elect./Wood (Firewood not provided)	\$75.00*	\$85.00*	\$95.00*	\$555.00* (plus 6% County Innkeepers Tax)
SHAKAMAK	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	16 B, C, D Lakeview Cabin A & B	6 6 8	Yes Yes Yes	Wood Electric Gas	\$40.00* \$40.00* \$125.00*	\$45.00* \$50.00* \$140.00*	\$55.00* \$60.00* \$150.00*	\$295.00* \$310.00* \$920.00*
WHITEWATER MEM.	3 p.m.	11 a.m.	18 2	6 6	Yes	Elect./Wood (Firewood not provided)	\$70.00*	\$80.00*	\$90.00	\$520.00*

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Pine Hills Group Cottages

	Check-in Time	Check-out Time	Number of Cabins	Capacity	Shower/ Toilet	Type of Heating	Rate
LINCOLN State Park (Sleeping Cottages only with modern restrooms and showers within the camp area.)	3 p.m.	12 noon	1 2 6 6	4 6 12 14	Yes No No No	None None None None	\$43.60 \$21.80 \$32.70 \$43.60

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	Check-in Time	Check-out Time	Number of Cabins	Capacity	Shower/ Toilet	Type of Heating	Off Peak Nov. 1 - April 30	Peak May - October All weekends, & daily	Premium Holiday Weekends, & selected events
BROWN COUNTY Abe Martin Lodge (These may be rented up to 2 years in advance)	4 p.m.	12 noon	18 2	8 8	Yes	Elect./Wood (Firewood provided Nov. 1- April 1)	\$99.00*	\$119.00*	\$139.00* (plus 5% County Innkeepers Tax)
POKAGON Potawatomi Inn	4 p.m.	12 noon	8 4 Cabin Suites	4 6	Yes Yes	Gas Gas	\$47.00* \$139.00*	\$52.00* \$159.00*	\$67.00* \$174.00*
TURKEY RUN Turkey Run Inn	4 p.m.	12 noon	Family Overlook Roost	4 5 8	Yes Yes Yes	Electric Electric Electric	\$69.00* \$125.00* \$129.00*	\$89.00* \$150.00* \$159.00*	\$106.00* \$180.00* \$190.00*

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Tippecanoe River State Park and Mississinewa Lake to add Rent-A-Camps in 2006

Small log cabins are being constructed at Tippecanoe River State Park and Mississinewa Lake. These Rent-A-Camp units have electricity and have a modern restroom/shower nearby. Each cabin sleeps up to six and has a picnic table and fire ring.

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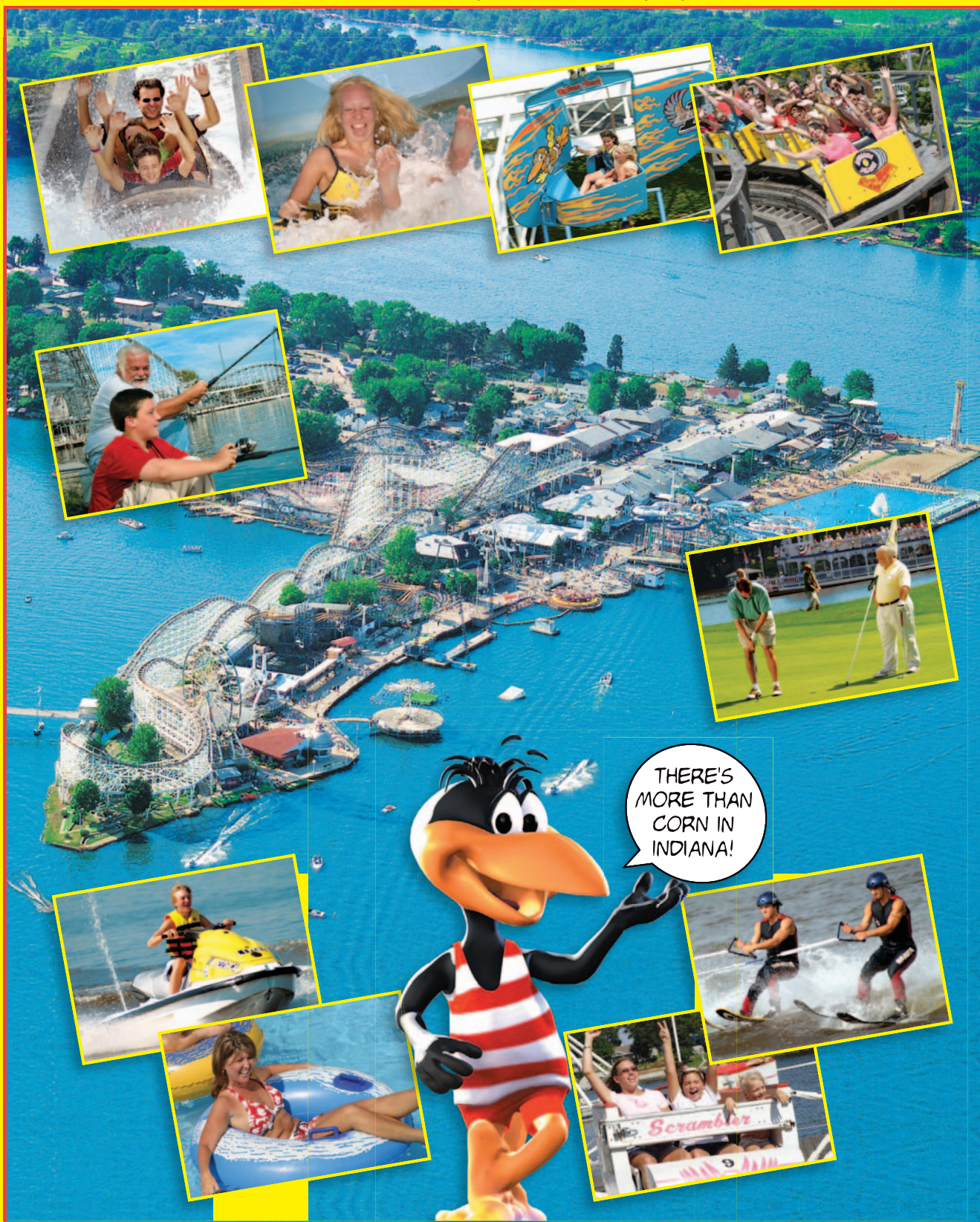


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